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County Hospital Site Purchased

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The site for the new County Hospital has been purchased by the County Commissioners from the Brown Estate. The new location is the old Free Methodist College site, a 12-acre tract of land, in Northwest McKinney, on North Waddill Street and Highway 24.

The tract has streets on all four sides, giving adequate parking space.

The 90-bed million and a half dollar institution was made possible through a bond election held on October 8.

Members of the Commissioners' Court with Hospital Board members and other interested parties have met to complete plans for the hospital.

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Jaycee Toy Drive To Open Saturday

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The Jaycess will kick off their annual Christmas Toy Round up for underprivileged children of McKinney and Collin County, on Friday night, October 28 at 7 o'clock. The kick off will be a chili supper at the Jaycee Center, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The Jaycettes are selling tickets to members for the supper.

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Killis Melton Chairman.

Killis Melton is chairman of the toy round up this year which will begin Saturday morning, October 29 at 9 o'clock. At that time the Jaycees will collect toys over the town, and ask anyone having old toys, which can be repaired, to have them on the front walk by the above time. If by any chance your place is missed in the collection, call the Chamber of Commerce office, leave address, and the Jaycees will pick up the toys on Monday.

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For Underprivileged Children.

Last year 731 children in Collin County received Christmas toys, who otherwise would have been missed, had it not been for the Jaycees. They collect used or old toys, repair and repaint them, add a few new toys to the collection, and on Christmas Eve distribute them to the underpriveleged kiddies in the city and county.

The Jaycees urge parents to dig into the toy boxes, and anything that can be repaired, will be a welcome gift.

The workshop will be opened in November with the schedule announced, at that time.

MHS Band To Attend Concert In Ft. Worth

BY GERTRUDE PHILLIPS
McKinney High School Journalism Student

The entire Boyd High band will attend the Marine Band Concert on Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Will Rogers auditorium in Fort Worth at 3 p.m., according to George McCoy, band director. Only band students and musicians will be admitted to the concert.

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In 157th Year.

The United States Marine Band, known as the "President's Own," in its 157th year, has entertained foreign dignities, played for every White House wedding, and supplied music for funerals of leaders including Lincoln and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Oldest Active Band.

The oldest active band in the country, it is directed by Captain Albert Shoepper, one of only nineteen directors the band has ever had.

After the concert the Boyd High band will eat at the Big Apple, which is known for its barbecue.

TWU Local 617 Supports United Fund Drive

"The United Fund Committee, of McKinney, is in receipt of the following letter from representatives of the Texas Workers Union of America, Local 617, in support of the United Fund Drive in McKinney:

"United Fund Committee,
McKinney, Texas.

"In a special meeting of the Executive Board of Local 617, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, we, the undersigned officers of said Board, unanimously adopted a motion in support of the United Fund Drive for Greater McKinney.

"We publicly announce our support in this endeavor and urge all our members and friends to give the "United Way."

"Everybody gives — everybody saves. Give a day's pay

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For Local 617.

John Prewitt.
J. E. Blankenship.
June Ramsey.
Tommie Garner.
John W. Miller.
C. W. Tompkins.
Eula Nunn.
W. G. Barnes.
(Signed).

Mrs. Henry Jiracek attended the State Fair in Dallas, on P-TA Day. Mrs. Jiracek is first vice president of the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School.

Mrs. Womble On Stand In Tatum Will Trial

The Tatum will case, which is being tried in 59th District Court at Sherman, entered its third day Wednesday, with Mrs. Edna Womble, the plantiff, on the stand. Mrs. Womble was the first to testify in the case, and has been on the stand since Monday afternoon.

Reports Wednesday morning were to the effect that Mrs. Womble was being cross-examined while her lawyers were trying to prove that she was the common-law wife of the late C. T. Tatum.

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Second Trial Underway.

This is the second trial in the will case, the first of which was tried in Collin County earlier this year, resulting in a hung jury. The transfer to Sherman was a request of the plantiff who is suing the beneficiaries of the Tatum will after Mrs. Womble claims to have found a later will leaving the bulk of the Tatum estate to her.

Emergency Work Night Thursday At Jaycee Center

An emergency work night has been called for Thursday night at the Jaycee Center, to place panels around the patio. All Jaycees are urged to be on hand at 7 o'clock, with serescent wrench and screwdriver to begin this work of enclosing the patio.

Due to the cool weather, and the three big parties planned at the Center, right away, it is necessary to complete the enclosure Thursday night.

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Events Scheduled.

Friday night the Jaycees and their wives are having a chili supper, as a kick off to the Christmas toy drive. On Saturday evening three international unions of McKinney, are holding a county-wide picnic supper and program at the Center, which is open to the general public.

A big square dance has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Boy Scout Drives Open In County

Annual Boy Scout drives began at several points in Collin County Monday night or Tuesday, according to Claud Rayburn, local Scout Executive. In McKinney the drive is a part of the United Fund, which opened Tuesday morning. The Wylie drive was a part of the Community Chest, which campaign opened last week.

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County Chairmen.

Towns, in the county, and their chairmen, making drives this week include Anna, Dow Hendricks, chairman; Chambersville, Lawrence Billings, chairman; Celina, Fred Carter, chairman; Frisco, D. C. Smitherman, chairman; Allen, Pete Ford, chairman; Plano, Arthur Stranz, chairman; Farmersville, Bill Douglas, leader, and Princeton, Charlie Cantrell leader.

The Allen drive began Monday night with Leroy Richardson of McKinney, speaking to the workers at a meeting held there.

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Plano Kickoff Tuesday.

Rayburn visited the Plano group which opened Tuesday morning with a breakfast. Farmersville and Frisco drives both opened Tuesday, while the Princeton drive began at the Lions Club meeting Monday night.

Station KMAE of McKinney carried Governor Shivers' address on Scouting at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Four Wrecks In Or Near City On Saturday

Several accidents were reported in or near McKinney Saturday, resulting in no injuries, but severe property loss, according to Chief of Police Otho Nitcholas. The police report also shows three boys arrested for disturbance; five for fighting; five for drunkenness, and one sleeper Sunday night.

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City Police Investigate.

Officers Roy Dell Dickerson and Claud Fraze investigated two of the automobile accidents, one of which occurred at 10:22 a. m. at the intersection of Tennessee and Standerfer Streets. John Charlos Patman of Allen and Carlos Flores of Dallas, were the drivers and each reported $25 car damage. The other accident, at 11:45 a. m. occurred at Tennessee and Anthony streets in which Walter William Wiley and E. J. Sharp were the drivers. The Wiley car damage was estimated at $150 and the Sharp car damaged $75.

At 1:05 p. m. Saturday at Florence and Bonner streets, Donald Pruett received $350 damage to his car while Kenneth Ray Bailey received $450 damage. Sgt. Bob Harding and "Colonel" Herman Head made the investigation.

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One Wreck At Wylie.

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtile and Dan Nowlin were called to Wylie Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock to investigate a two car collision involving Theddy Ray Schultz of Route 2 McKinney, and Park Davis Morris of 4936 Beeman, Dallas. Each car was damaged some $400. The Patrolmen report a traffic ticket was given to Morris for failing to grant right-of-way at an intersection.

Homemaking Girls Plan For Hobo Day

The girls of the Homemaking Department, of Boyd High School, will observe FHA HOBO Day on November 5. On that day the girls will do chores for the McKinney people for any price the employer wishes to pay.

Anyone wanting the services of these High School FHA girls may call the principal's office and make an appointment for something during November 5. The young ladies will be available as baby sitters, housework, errands, or any other type of work desired.

Mrs. B. H. Welch, of Denison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Taylor and family, here.

Mrs. A. F. Lockhard has returned to her home at Pharr, after a week's visit here with her brother, Fred Coffey and family, and other relatives and friends.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT
W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits.

Emma Sue Hurst vs. Billy Teague Hurst, divorce.

Southwestern Investment Company vs. Johnnie Toileson.

Wallace Hughston, administrator vs. Mary Scribner et al, partition suit.

Travis Edward Wheeler vs. Sharon Yvonne Wheeler, divorce.

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Cases Disposed of.

Frank Brown-c vs. Nellie Mae Brown-c, divorce granted.

Lena Davidson vs. Ellison Davidson, Jr., divorce granted.

Mary Evelyn M. Haines vs. Raymond H. Haines, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT
W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License.

Arthur Dwaine Adair and Dorothy Jean Holmes.

Bobby Gerald Odle and Sarah Alene Collins.

John Welch Peters and Frances Newman.

David Earl Stout and Jurline Lewis.

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Cases Disposed Of.

O'Neal Byerly, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs totaling $82.35 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Spencer Thompson (c), charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs totaling $102.75 and sentenced to three days in jail.

Local FFA Member Has Blue Ribbon Winner

Grady Boren, McKinney High FFA member, walked away from the State Fair of Texas with the highest award given in the commercial steer division for his calf. He won the blue ribbon, which gave him a prime calf which sold at auction for over $300.

The calf, weighing 1040 pounds, sold at $33.50 per hundred pounds. It came from the Perkins-Straughan Hereford Ranch of Collin county.

Costume Dance Saturday Night American Legion

The Jimmie Geigas Post American Legion, will sponsor a Halloween costume dance Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Legion home here. Music will be furished by Jack Rowe and his Rhythm Makers, of Dallas.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Lillian Shockley, of Ada, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Combest at Cottage Hill.

Collin Press Club Asks Tax Stations

Members of the Collin County Press Association, in their second meeting since organization, held at the McKinney Country Club last Tuesday night, went on record as favoring the setting up of poll tax payment stations in as many Collin County towns as possible.

The newspapermen adopted a resolution, addressed to the Collin Couunty Commissioners Court, urging this action in view of the important elections coming up in 1956.

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Will Increase Voters.

With the establishment of several places in the county where citizens may pay their poll taxes, members of the Collin County Press believe the number of qualified voters may be increased.

Signing the petition urging this action where Don W. Bagwill, Collin County Press Association Chairman and Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier and the Frisco Journal; Wofford Thompson of the McKinney Examiner; L. L. Perkins and Tom W. Perkins Jr., of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette; B. E. O'Brien of the Celina Record; Burton Fielder of the Farmersville Times and Truett Smith of the Wylie News.

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County-Wide Unit.

The newspapermen, organized into a county-wide unit some six weeks ago — when they formed the only county-wide press association in Texas — discussed ways and means of helping each other when there is mechanical trouble or a breakdown in a plant's machinery.

The press members have thus made it plain that they will readily go to the relief of another, if outside help is necessary, making it unnecessary for any member to be forced to go out of the county for help.

Wives of the press member were special guests at the dinner meeting.

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To Meet In Celina.

The members gladly accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Brien to meet with the Celina couple for the December meeting. This will be their Christmas meeting and will be held in the O'Brien home Tuesday night, December 6. Wives of the members also will be special guests of the Collin newspapermen when they meet in the Celina home.

Three Arrested For Theft Of Gas At Farmersville

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey arrested a juvenile and two 21-year-old Farmersville men Tuesday, charging them with the theft of gas at the C. H. McLeod farm, near Farmersville. McLeod, a farmer residing near Farmersville, reported the lock on his gas tank broken and some 50 gallons of gas stolen. The theft was reported Monday and the three arrests made Tuesday.

The two men, William Alton Childress and Allen Ray Mason, made bond to the charge of theft under $50, while the youth is being held for juvenile authorities.

Lions Will Honor Ladies Thursday

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The 35th Anniversary Ladies' Night banquet will be given by the McKinney Lions Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Plans are being completed this week to make this the most entertaining and enjoyable of these affairs honoring wives, widows and sweethearts of the local club.

The Lions Quartet, composed of Garner Jones, Bob Bryan, Bill Landers and H. E. Wyatt, will furnish special music, and during the evening special awards will be presented to the two charter members, Clifton Dowell and A. M. Wolford, as well as others who will receive Attendance Awards. These will be presented by District Governor Bob Bass, of Abilene.

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Humorist To Speak.

The principal speaker for the evening is Jeff Williams attorney of Chickasha, Okla., who is noted throughout the nation as humorist and after dinner speaker.

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Banquet Comittees.

Committees in charge of the banquet are.

Executive — J. M. Whisenant, president; Leroy Richardson, Audie Turrentine and Bob Clark.

Anniversary committee — Leroy Richardson and Audie Turrentine co-chairmen.

Tickets — Charles W. Graves Sr.

Publicity — Jeff Wharton, chairman.

Program — Ernest Lawrence.

Banquet committee — Bob Clark, chairman.

Favors — C. M. Cooper Sr., and G. D. Ledbetter.

Food — Jack Bergvall and Worley Smith.

Decorations — Leroy Hedgcoxe.

39 New Members Named At C. Of C. Meeting

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President W. T. (Bill) Dungan welcomed a large group of members and directors of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at the Tuesday afternoon meeting held in the CC offices. Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, followed by reports from various committee chairman.

Secretary Pat Simpson read minutes of the previous meeting and Paul Hardin gave the treasurer's report. Hardin also made a statement concerning the VA Hospital fund.

A list of 39 new members were read by Tom W. Perkins, chairman of the membership committee. The directors are making the drive this year, and still have several prospects to call on.

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Review Of Fair.

A review of the County Fair was given by Joe Snapp, chairman of the Agriculture Committee. The report showed fair expenses totaled $5,086.56 and receipts were 5,175.55, leaving a balance of $88.99 in the fair fund after all expenses and premiums had been paid.

Several prospects have been contacted by the industrial committee, of which A. H. Witherspoon, is chairman. The committee is encouraged over some of the contacts and it is hoped that in due time new industries will be located here.

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Women's Committee Report.

The newly organized Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was reported by Mrs. Julia Walters, chairman, naming officers, and suggestions for future projects which will benefit McKinney. The committe is planning a membership drive soon.

Progress continues on schedule in the North Texas Municipal Water District, announced C. H. Ray, chairman of the water committee. He reported the work that has been completed, and plans for the future. All sites have been secured for storage tanks by the towns in the district, some of which are completed, or under constructions. Other contracts are to be let soon.

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Report of Hospital.

One of the outstanding reports for the afternoon was progress made by the CC Hospital Committee, which is working diligently to retain the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. C. H. Ray, chairman, and his committee have covered the state of Texas in sending out letters asking for resolutions and petitions regarding the maintaining of the instituton here. Much of Southern Oklahoma has also been contacted and is being solicited in this effort.

A resume of the work underway, and the results thus far, were given by Chairman Ray and Tom W. Perkins, with an outline of future plans discussed. The public is invited to call by the Chamber of Commerce at any time and see this committee in action.

The Hospital Fund, which is volunteer donations from the citizenship, is being used to defray the expenses of supplies, postage and stenographer, toward maintaining the hospital.

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County Crop Conditions.

County Agent Dahlberg reported army worms were in some parts of the county devestating Fall crops. He stated a rain is also needed at this time, however, as a whole, the Fall crops are in good condition. A total of some 40,000 bales of cotton has been harvested this year.

Charles Angel, chairman of the Transportation committee, stated that all deeds are in the County Judge's office for the expressway from the Dallas county line, to McKinney, and the county will start buying right-of-way within the next week. He also reported that several far-to-market roads in the county have been completed, or are under construction.

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New Hospital Site.

Chairman Angel also announced that the location for the new County Hospital had been acquired by the County Commissioners' Court, the site being the old Methodist College tract on Highway 24, in Northwest McKinney.

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United Fund Drive.

President Dungan announced a special directors' meeting with a representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, here on November 1 at 3:30 p.m. Paul Hardin co-chairman with Frank Smith on the United Fund, stated the drive was under way and urged the cooperation of all present.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were invited into the Nehi Bottling Company for cold drinks, furnished through the courtesy of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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New Members.

M. A. Jones.
Stogdill Coffee Shop.
Summers New & Used Furniture.
Steve's Auto Parts.
Steward Oil Co.
Hickam Gulf Station.
Cain's Auto Paint & Body Shop
Covington & Son.
Box Upholstery.
Crim Highway Wrecking Co.
Beene & Rowell Texaco Station.
Haltom Roofing Company.
Grogan Supply.
Pope Photograph & Camera Shop.
Glenn W. Thomason Gulf Station.
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dallas.
Clifford Knott.
Jack Enloe.
Mannewitz Properties.
B. F. Bass Produce Co.
Andrews Drive Inn Grocery.
Ace High Sign Company.
J. C. Andrews.
McKinney Laundry Co.
Johnny Phillips Service Station
Roy C. Knox Used Cars.
The Good Housekeeping Shop.
Harry's Western Store.
Dowdy Produce Co.
Dr. W. S. Minton.
Murray Jewelry, Luggage.
Joe Knox Used Cars.
Joe's Sporting Goods.

Collin Lawyers Launch Public Service Program

The Collin County Bar Association is participating in the state wide Public Information Program recently launched by the State Bar of Texas, Paul Worden, president of the local attorney's organization, announced today.

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Free Pamphlets.

In cooperation with the Texas State Bar, the lawyers of Collin County have provided for the distribution of information pamphlets. Attractive display racks have been placed in each bank in McKinney. From the rack the public is invited to Take Free copies of several pamphlets on interesting legal subjects.

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Public Service.

Titles of pamphlets presently offered are:Do I Need A Will; Property Is A Family Affair; Be Careful When Buying A Home; and If I Should Die Without A Will. Each subject is discussed from the layman's viewpoint and is in simple every-day language. This public service by the organized bar is intended solely for public information and education.

Luther Truett, chairman, Alex Orr and John Gay are on the Public Information Committee of the Collin County Bar Association.

County Officers Make Liquor Raid Saturday

A residence in Farmersville was raided Saturday afternoon when six cases of beer, three quarts of wine, and sixteen half-pints of liquor were confiscated by Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department, in company with Roy Eldridge of Sherman, representing the State Liquor Control Board. One arrest was made in connection with the raid, with a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, filed against Dave Wilcoxson.

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Arrested For Frighting.

Other activities of the Sheriff's office included an arrest at the labor camp, Farmersville, against one man for drunkenness and disturbance. Deputies Clarence Hundley and Dick Edwards made the arrest. The man was involved in a knife fight with another party, however charges had not been filed Monday morning.

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Transported Pick-Up.

Deputies Ray Brooks and Jim Hardin picked up a man, four miles Northeast of Wylie, charging him with transporting intoxicating liquor. They made two other arrests Sunday night, one of which was for driving while intoxicated an other for drunkenness.

Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey were called to Westminster Sunday morning where two men were engaged in fighting. They were fined $45 each in justice court for drunkenness and fighting.

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Stolen Car Found.

At 12:30 noon Sunday, a 1949 model car, which had been left at the mill block since the first of last week, was picked up by the deputies. An investigation showed the car was stolen in Granbury and two men were reported seen leaving it in McKinney.

Work Begins On City's Sewerage Disposal Plant

Work has begun on construction of the new disposal plant for the McKinney Sewerage system. John A Petty of Longview, contract for pump plants, sledge plants and lagoons, has already begun work on the 170 acre tract recently purchased by the city as the site of the new disposal plant.

Decorations Committee To Meet Friday

The Decorations Committee of the Christmas Holiday program for McKinney, will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the Retail Merchants Association.

James Stewart, general chairman of the holiday program, announces that a representative will display decorations appropriate for outside decorating, which the committee may decide upon for use in McKinney this year.

Members of the committee include Mrs. I. P. Carr, Mr. Lowrimore, Mrs. Julia Walters, V. L. Barnett and Walter Massie.

202 Cases Beer Confiscated Here Tuesday

A total of 202 cases of beer were confiscated by Officers Branch and Shepard, of the State Liquor Control Board, Tuesday afternoon when they arrested Dawson Jackson Harris, of Denison, charging him in County Court here with transporting intoxicating liquors. The arrest was made on Highway 289 in West Collin, and the beer brought to Sheriff Floyd Williams' office.

Harris paid $227.75 fine in County Court and was released.

Sam Mann Appointed County Agent Of Johnson County

The Commissioners Court Judge W. E. Button presiding announced the resignation of Sam Mann, Associate County Agent of Collin County, today, to be effective October 31, 1955.

Mr. Mann, has been employed during the past fourteen months, jointly by the Collin County Commissioners Court and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in the capacity of associate county agent, working with Collin County farm families on Farm and Home Development.

Mann will go to Johnson County as County Agent November 1, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Frisco visited Ralph Johnson in the VA Hospital here Sunday.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR "GET-TOGETHER" AT JAYCEE CENTER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

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Committees have been appointed, and final arrangements are underway this week for the box supper and program to be held Saturday night at the Jaycee Center. Representatives of three International Unions of McKinney in their effort to promote good citizenship, and encourage the sale of poll tax receipts in Collin County, are in charge of the occasion.

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Public Invited.

The "get-together" is open to every man, woman and child in Collin County. The gates of the Center will open at 5 o'clock and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All persons attending are asked to bring a box supper, which will be spread together. Free drinks will be furnished.

During the evening an entertaining program of music will be presented and a prominent speaker has been invited to make a talk to the group. The poll taxes will not be sold Saturday night, but will be stressed.

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Local Unions Hosts.

Unions which combined to promote the picnic are the Textile Workers Union Local 617; Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union Local 557, and the Communications Workers of America, Local 6210.

The various committees in charge are:

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Food Committee.
T. W. U. A. Local 617:
Ovie Lindley
Ethel Redd
Tennie Powell
Francis Miller
Ida McLain.
Margaret Kindle.
Carrie Hartley.
Elizabeth Bennett.
Tommy Garner.
Mildred Crank.
Eula Dunn.
Adell Reed.
Ruby Hill.
Bessie Tyler.
Virginia Herod.
Flora Phillips.
Jaunita Miller.
Myrtis Morrow.
Inez Jordan.
Ruby Odle.
June Ramsey.
Eula Kindle.
Veta Wright.
Geneva Barnes.
Willie Avery.
Emma Day.

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C. W. A. Local 6210:
Mary Pritchard.

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A. C. W. A. Local 557
Hallie Bates.
Lillian Crim.
Edith Day.
Minnie Bumpass.

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Decorating Committee.
Ida McLain Chairman.

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T. W. U. A. Local 617:
Inez Jordan.
Myrtis Morrow.
Ovie Lindley.
Carrie Hartley.
Margaret Kindle.
Virginia Herod.

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A. C. W. A. Local 557:
Minnie Bumpass.

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C. W. A. Local 6210:
Annie Mae Walker.

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Welcoming Committee.
Local 617:
Flora Philips, chairman.
Ethel Redd.
Ruby Odle.
Tina Mae Powell.
June Ramsey.

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Local 557:
Hallie Bates.

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Local 6210:
Hattie Mae Dale.

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Tables and Chairs.
Local 617:
John Prewitt.
Norman Crawford.
B. T. Hartley.
C. W. Tompkins.
H. P. Kindle.
Raymond Jordan.
Calvin Blankenship.
J. J. Dennis.
W. H. Anderson.
Hershal Harpole.
Jessie R. Welch.
Jack Myars.
Phillip Parker.
Johnnie Blankenship.
John W. Miller.
Bill Barnes.

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Local 6210:
Homer Prichard.

Boyd High Speech Class To Present Play

Joppy Duer and Jeri Robinson, Boyd High School students, will play the leads in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," Pulitzer prize-winning play to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. by the speech department.

Jopy and Jeri will play the roles protrayed by Frank Sinatra and Eva Marie Sainte in the television production of the play about a month ago.

J. A. Calhoun, speech teacher and director of "Our Town," said, "This play his become classic in the American theater because of its unique staging. Thornton Wilder, believing that the actors themselves could successfully create the atmosphere of a small town, dispensed with scenery completely. This (theory) set a milestone in staging as it is the foundation for television and arena staging." Only a hint of scenery is suggested with table and chairs to represent a kitchen, and stepladders, upper stories. Costumes depict life at the turn of the century—the early 1900's

The cast which has been rehearsing after school, at night, and on Sunday, includes, in addition to Joppy and Jeri, Ann Finney, Beverly Young, Malcolm Yandell, Dudley Wysong, Jr., John Everest, Lois Miller, Joe Charles McKinney William Ballou, Merita Cave, Gayle Horn, Billy Aaron, Billy Goforth, Jerry Williams, and Larry Carey. Clara Marie Perkins is assistant director, and Carl Kuykendall is working stage manager in the play, as protrayed by Joppy.

Admission for the play will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Frank Davis Attends Service Officers Meeting In Lubbock

Frank Davis, Collin County Service Officer, is attending a Statewide meeting in Lubbock. He expects to return Friday. Service officers over the State will be in attendance.

Local Teachers Attend Meeting In Austin Saturday

Mrs. Walter Schubert, Miss Lucille McMurray and Miss Elizabeth Watson were in Austin Saturday, attending a Classroom teachers organization convention held in conjunction with the State Education Agency. They made the trip to Austin by plane.

Mrs. Schubert and Mises McMurray and Watson, are teachers in McKinney, being members of the local organization of which Mrs. Royal Stephenson is president.

All phases of problems relating to class room teachers from the first grade, through High School, were discussed. Representatives from the Texas Education Agency asisted with the workshop. The principal address for the day was given by Dr. Finch, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Read The Want Ads

TOM and PETE

THE HOME TOWNERS
THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

AN OLD-FASHIONED Box Supper with dinner on the ground is in order for Saturday night October 29 at the Jaycee Center, being sponsored by the three International Unions in McKinney and with everyone invited to attend. This promises to be one of the biggest affairs ever staged in McKinney. Remember everyone is invited — bring a well filled box with fried chicken and all the trimmings. Your Home Towners along with Mrs. Home Towners, will be there. And Brother, do we like chicken.

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DOWN IN East Texas, Gladewater voters went to the polls and voted to adopt a Council-Manager form of Government. They also voted to switch from a three-member commission to a seven member commission. These papers and Your Home Towners have thought for some time that we should change our present commission to four commissioners and a mayor. Actually what it does, it gives more representation for more people and that is what is needed. Every section of McKinney should be represented on the Commission, that is North, East, South and West. And likewise, Your Home Towners have never believed that all the brains in a community are centered in one section of the city. Also it does not put the burden of running a city like McKinney on the shoulders of just a few — of which we have three. We either go modern, forward and progress in city affairs or we go backwards.

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YOUR HOME Towner was talking to his two daughters several days ago regarding the days when Pappa and Mamma carried us to the Dallas Fair. Mamma would heat several bricks the night before and when we left for the big City she would place them in the car to keep our feet warm. It was a long trip in those days taking several hours but we always got there. Pappa always got Fair passes and, of course, didn't cost us anything to get in the Fair, and being newspaper folks we also got free passes to the shows, etc. They turned us loose in the Fair grounds and gave us a dollar and plenty of passes. A hamburger cost a dime and I wish that we could still get those smelly, juicy burgers like they used to sell. We would always have to meet about 3 for the trip home. And well do I remember those Concord grapes that sold for 25 cents a basket. Of course, we all bought a basket of grapes and a balloon. Of course, being the baby of the family, my brothers Max, Pete and sister, Marie, seemed to think that Pappa and Mamma petted me. And always Brother Pete would notice that I had on his tie and he was afraid I would get a little Concord juice on it and I would have to take it off. And sister Marie always wore a duster, a big hat and a veil over it. She being the only girl in the family we had to give in to her every wants. But as I look back I am awfully glad that I did because she has been a good sister in every respect. She has kept the kids when we wanted to go somewhere and now she is keeping my Grandson, Mr. Tommy Jeanes. Well, we still say give us the good old days but all days are good days when you want them to be.

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THE OTHER day Your Home Towner was in conversation with a "new comer" to McKinney. He began immediately ripping the town up and down . . . McKinney doesn't have industry . . . McKinney doesn't have this . . . McKiney doesn't have that. We listened for awhile and came back to the office and thought that probably this "new comer" hadn't been around town much.

We ran into him again a few days later and asked him could he spend about an hour just riding around. He agreed and we showed him Cabell's Plant, the Texas Textile Mill, the new Meat Packing Plant, the Coca-Cola Plant, the Nehi Bottling Plant, the Hagar Plant, the new Safeway Store being built and our wonderful Veterans' Administration Hospital. Also a million and a half dollar new County Hospital is to be built and the building site is now being selected.

We rode up and down the new expressway and told him that over 75 new businesses had located in McKinney since the first of the year on the expressway and other places. We showed him our beautiful motels to take care of our visitors. Also we drove around the square and side streets and pointed out to him the many new store fronts that have been installed, the new $45,000 remodeling job at the old Commercial Hotel. We drove by our new West Ward School and told him of the rebuilding of all of our old school buildings. We showed him the new additions of homes built and being built in McKinney. Our conversation drifted to the fact that nearly $1,000,000 in building permits had been issued in McKinney since Jan. 1 . . . that work on the new sewerage plant had begun, new sewage lines were being laid and streets being repaird as the money was available, and that an unlimited amount of water will be running through the water mains of McKinney in late '56, from Lavon reservoir.

During our conversation he asked, "what is being done to help keep the Veterans Hospital in McKinney." We asked him to come with us to the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. In the lobby there is a large bulletin board and on this is the story itself, "The McKinney Veterans Hospital Board In Action." Well, I can certainly say that you are on the job and not asleep at the switch, he remarked. told him that we had one of the liveliest, best Chamber of Commerce organizations anywhere. He said he did not know that, he believed he'd join . . . he's now convinced McKinney is not such a bad town after all.

THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON . . . just drive around the town and you'll find out.

LETTERS FROM . . .

THE PEOPLE

The old county farm, once styled the Poor Farm, is being placed on the market by the Commissioners Court. This place, lying 4 miles west of McKinney on fine roads, was purchased by County Judge J. A. L. Wolfe in 1886, "for the use and benefit of Collin County forever," the cost was $5,725.00. At the time it contained 330 acres. 55 acres have been added since, and the farm now has about 380 acres.

With its old-styled ranch house, barns, rolling praries, woods and running streams, this would make an ideal dude ranch for the young people of the county. Plenty of room. Room for picnics, golf, races, and horseback riding. Almost any progressive farmer would be glad to take the farm and cultivate the 80 acres of fine farming land and attend to the riding stock for free.

A county club could be organized, with a director from every church, each youth organization and other clubs in the county that has the welfare and happiness of our young people at heart. Details for this, of course, could be worked out later.

The Commissioners Court does not care particularly for the money the farm would bring. But is useless to them as it stands, and a needless expense and waste of the taxpayers money. They, being the highest type of progressive business men who place the future of their young people before any amount of cash, will co-operate, I am sure, with any proposal we might advance toward making this big ranch-type farm a real dude ranch and county club for everybody in Collin County. We should not let this oportunity of our lifetime slip away.

ROY F. HALL

Tom W. Perkins Is Guest Speaker Of Journalism Class

Tom W. Perkins, of The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat - Gazette, was guest speaker at the Journalism class of the McKinney High School, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Ann Allen is director of Journalism

Rev. Snider Preaches At Bowie Church

Rev. A. H. Snider, retired Christian minister of this city, spent the week-end at Bellevue and Bowie with friends.

On Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the Bowie First Christian Church for both morning and evening services, which were largely attended, and resulted in four additions to the church.

At the noon hour a picnic lunch was served at Myer Park, in Bowie which was attended by 61 relaives of the Wetsel family. Visitors from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Graham and Nocona were present from out-of-town.

Sheriff Floyd Williams accompanied a patient to the State Home at Waco, Wednesday.

Last, but not least, we

Local Beauticians Attend Study Course In Houston

Pictured left to right—Bill Lee, Rayette regional manager; Marie O'Steen, Rayette sales consultant; E. Rudy, of California; Louise Wilson, Tom B. Wilson and Mrs. Trannie Browne (seated) model.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Wilson and Mrs. Trannie Browne, sister of Mrs. Wilson, were taught Salon management, hair styling and color highlighting in a recent course in Houston. E. Rudy taught professional hairdressers how to restore "Do It Yourself" hair to its natural beauty, with hair treatments. He taught hair styles of tomorrow. Simplicity of design, whisked to the side for gracefulness, to emphasize drama in ultra smart, deceptively demure styles for the office girl and color highlights combined with a magnificently styled evening elegance for the matron.

Mrs. Browne, of Houston, has been a hairdresser for over fifteen years. She is now located in the Edgewood addition in Houston. She was one of the models for E. Rudy while he was in Houston.

E. Rudy of California and his associate, Miss Chris, maintains a school for professional hairdressers in California. They are nationally and internationally known as great teachers of beauty culture.

Ninth Annual Forget-Me-Not Sale Saturday

The Disabled American Veterans, points out in its current membership campaign that man veterans who received minor disabilities in war service do not think of themselves as disabled veterans.

This type of thinking is certainly a credit to these veterans. They are to be commended.

Many of them helped carry less fortunate buddies off the field of battle. Today they have set aside their own minor misfortunate to become active citizens of this community. The files of the major veterans have failed to claim benefits justly theirs simply because they didn't know their rights.

That might be hard to believe, but it's true. It's true because most veterans pay only the scantiest attention to their benefits, and have only the vaguest notion of their rights. Then when they want to take advantage of a benefit, or they turn to a neighbor, or the grocer, or the cop on the beat for advice.

Often as not they get bum dope, because the neighbor, etc., dosen't know any more about it than they do. The really unfortunate part about all this is that too many of these veterans do not learn the truth until years after they could have, and should have, turned to a grateful government for help.

Getting the straight dope while you're still young and able to take care of yourself can go a long way toward setting things aright when the situation is reversed.

The work of the DAV can be divided into three basic categories —rehabilitation, legislation and employment. The primary phase of the DAV rehabilitation program is free service to disabled veterans in obtaining proper compensation and benefits for war-incurred disabilities or handicaps. With more than 225 specially trained World War II National Service Officers. All Disabled Veterans, the DAV has the largest Staff of National Service Officers of any Veteran Organization.

There are at least 14 more benefits that every disabled Veteran should know about in order to properly look after themselves and their families in the future. That's because you like most of the other who have benefitted from these can run into a worse string of luck than you ever imagined. The boast that it can't happen here is subject to change without notice.

Underlying all the phase of the DAC's efforts for the war-disabled is the task of seeing that the American people remember their oblication to the handicapped veteran. Saturday, October 29, 1955 according to Mrs. Annie Mae Duerson, commander of McKinney Chapter No. 38 Disabled American Veterans, has been set aside as the ninth Annpal Forget-Me-Not Sale Day when the Blue Flower will be sold on the streets of McKinney and deserves the whole-harted support of every citizen of Collin County.

Local Teachers Back From Curriculum Institute At A&M

Mrs. Paul Worden, elementary coordinator for McKinney schools, and Mrs. Sally B. Holcombe, supervisor of Collin County schools, recently attended a two-day meeting at Texas A. & M. College Station. The meeting was an Institute on Curriculum Improvement sponsored by the Texas division of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

One of the speakers was Dr. Morris S. Wallace, a former McKinneyite and faculty member here. He is now head of the department of education at Texas Tech Lubbock.

W. D. Angel, is a patient in the City-County Hospital. His host of friends hope to see him out again soon.

Annual Homecoming Of Frisco School To Be Held November 4, 5

Some one thousand former students and teachers of Frisco Schools are expected to attend the third annual homecoming to be held on November 4 and 5. Registration will begin Friday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium, at which time coffee and donuts will be served by the local PTA. All communication from exes will be posted at the registration desk. The Frisco Coon football squad will meet Laneri High School at 8:00 p.m. in the Cooley Memorial Stadium.

A program has been scheduled for 10:00 Saturday morning, November 5, in the school gymnasium. The ladies of the First Christian Church will serve turkey dinner at the Community Hall at $1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Reservations for this dinner should be mailed in advance to Mrs. George Haggard, Frisco, Texas.

Sunday guests of Mrs. C. L. Nixon and daughter, Ouida, in this city, were Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Nixon of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunn, Mrs. Grady Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon, of this city.

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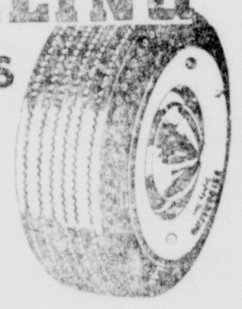

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COUNTY . . .

FOOTBALL

Thursday games.
Westminster at Community.
Collinsville at Allen.
Lone Oak at Blue Ridge.

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Friday Games.
McKinney Lions—**open.**
Frisco at Princeton.
Forney at Plano.
Leonard at Anna.
Cooper at Farmersville.
Prosper at Celina.
Doty (Colored) Bobcats vs. St. Paul (here).

Anna-Celeste Play 22-20 Thriller

The Anna Coyotes bowed to the Celeste gridders in a thrilling 22-20 game played at Anna Friday night.

The injury-riddled Coyotes, despite the herculean efforts of fullback Johnny Mac Bell, were unable to halt the rugged single wing attack of Celeste as they doubled Anna in first downs and kept the ball for long periods of time.

The determined Coyotes started fast as they romped 65 yards to a touchdown the first time they laid their hands on the pigskin. Bell who ripped to all three of the touchdowns, banged over from the five. Teammate Bobby Craven dove into the end zone with the extra point.

Celeste, also facing virtual elimination from the race, grimly fought back with a touchdown in the first and one shortly before the end of the second period to gain a 13-7 halftime edge.

Coach Sam Barnes' charges started fast in the second half as Bell found daylight on the second play of the third period. The hard-running fullback streaked 65 yards to score to knot the count.

Celeste retaliated by driving to the two, but the stubborn Coyotes slammed the door and took over. On the first play, however, Bell was trapped behind the double-stripes for the safety that eventually proved to be the difference.

Celeste marched to another touchdown after taking the kickoff to windup their scoring.

There were still thrills galore for the home town Anna fans, though, as the Coyotes rolled to a score to cut the lead to two points. A 45-yard pass play from Drury to Cravens moved the ball to the 12 where Bell carried over. Bell also added the extra point.

The Coyotes were not through yet as they took the ball with only minutes left to play and marched to the Celeste 20. A fumble killed any hopes of pulling the game out of the fire.

Former Lions Playing With Lawton Team

The Cameron A. & M. football team of Lawton, Oklahoma, is enjoying one of its best seasons in history, this year, and two of its best linemen are former McKinney High Stars.

The Aggies depend heavily on Norman Sullivan, 230 and James Bogard, 220, to anchor a powerful line that has led them to five victories and one defeat, this year. Both are tackles.

Only Arlington State College has managed to overcome the Aggies, this season.

Sullivan, an agile linemen despite his size and weight, was instrumental in a recent victory in which he blocked on punt, trapped the punter on the 4-yard line on another occasion and generally made life miserable for the opposition. In the same game, Bogard trapped an opposite back in the end zone for a 2-point safety.

Sullivan starred on the 1953 Lion team, here. Bogard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogard and is an Army veteran of the Korean campaign.

Wylie And Frisco Tie By Score 0 To 0

Defense was the order of the night at Wylie Friday as Wylie and Frisco battled to a scoreless draw in a District 12-B opener.

Wylie mounted the game's biggest threat in the third quarter when it drove to the Frisco 15 before stalling. Sonny Hensley's running sparked the 50-yard drive. Frisco could never penetrate the Wylie 40 as Perry Ross and Russell Clements led a stiff defense, Joe Curtsinger headed the Frisco defense.

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Celina, Caddo Mills In Tie For 14-B Lead

Celina and Caddo Mills remained in a tie for the leadership of District 14-B six-man football, and if both teams can get by this week's contest with a victory, the race will come to a head next Thursday night at Celina when the two teams meet.

Thursday's schedule this week finds Gunter at Gaddo Mills, while Celina plays host to Prosper. In a game that will decide the cellar club, Community plays host to Westminster in a battle of winless clubs. And a couple of tilts that may help straighten out the middle part of the standings pit Lone Oak against Blue Ridge on the latter's home field, and Collinsville against Allen.

Although they got a scare, Caddo Mills remained in a tie with Celina Friday night when they slipped by Collinsville 22-12 for their fifth league victory. Celina had little trouble in trouncing Lone Oak 52-14. Allen held on to third place by lacing Community 32-12,Blue Ridge stomped Westminster 66-12 and Gunter tripped Celina 34-24 in other league activity.

District 14-B Six Man Standings

Celina	5	0	0	196	61
Caddo Mills	5	0	0	175	37
Allen	4	1	0	152	86
Collinsville	3	2	0	92	60
Blue Ridge	3	2	0	111	100
Lone Oak	2	2	1	140	150
Gunter	2	2	1	100	114
Prosper	1	4	0	66	194
Westminster	0	5	0	54	212
Community	0	5	0	49	193

Cooper And F'Ville Play Friday Night

If Roy Jackson's Van Alstyne Panthers can get by the oft-beaten defending champion Whitewright Tigers this Friday, they should be able to crawl into the District 13-A championship.

The Panthers, who along with Whitewright drop back into Class B next year, got past its toughest hurdle Friday with a resounding 19-0 victory over the in-and-out Cooper Bulldogs. Since Cooper had earlier humbled Whitewright 39-7, about the only thing the Panthers have to worry about is overconfidence.

Cooper gets Farmersville Friday and may equal the 70-0 licking the Fighting Farmers took from Wolfe City last week. And the Wolves who were tumbled 34-12 earlier by Van Alstyne, tackle Honey Grove to round out the district slate.

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Conference.

Team	W	L	Pts	Op
Van Alstyne	2	0	53	13
Cooper	1	1	39	26
Honuey Grove	1	1	21	21
Wolfe City	1	1	83	34
Whitewright	1	1	21	46
Farmersville	0	2	7	84

Prosper Loses To Gunter In Game Friday

A score of 39 to 24 won a ball game for Gunter Friday night over Prosper, in a District 14 six-man game played at Prosper.

Charles Bledsoe opened Gunters' scoring as he snake-hipped 50 yards through a broken field.

Freshman Jimmy Jackson went 75 yards for the second Tiger score and Harrison zoomed 75 yards for the third. Bledsoe made two extra points.

End Carl Duncan took a short pass and went 60 yards for Prosper's first tally, while fullback Jerry Edwards raced 40 yards for the second.

The Tigers increased their margin in the second as the outscored Prosper two touchdowns to one in the frame, Bledsoe hooted it 50 yards for his second and James McCrary went 50 yards on an interceepted pass.

Half-point Duane Cashion broke loose on a 70-yard scamper for Prosper's score.

The game developed into a rugged defense fray in the second half as neither side was able to score in the third and both were able to add only one in the fourth.

Bledsoe picked up the Gunter score on a 40-yard burst, with Jackson adding the point. Cashion made his second trip goalward for Prosper, moving 60 yards.

Bledsoe and Jackson were the workhorses of the Gunter offense, with Don Dickie and James McCrary standing out on defense.

Marin Anderson and Carl Duncan were impressive defensively for the losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren have returned to Frisco after a visit with relatives in Dardanell, Fort Smith and Hot Springs, Ark.

Wolves Take Farmers By 70 To 0 Score

The fighting Farmers of Farmersville lost to the Wolfe City Wolves Friday night 70 to 0 in a District 13A game played at Wolfe City.

Wolfe City opened like a whirlwind and never let up as they roared to four touchdowns in the first quarter, added two in the second two more in the third and three more in the fourth.

Speedy halfback Robert Wasson started the scoring on the third play from scrimmage as he shook loose around end for 70 yards.

Quarterback Joe Morrow intercepted a pass and brought it back from 30 yards for the second score.

Quinto Christian, the Wolves jack of all trades, rambled eight yards from a halfback post ,and Wasson zoomed 47 yards around end for the final two scores in the first quarter. Morrow booted his first for four successful kicks after Wasson's score.

The Wolves kept the kettle boiling in the second as fullback Gene Monroe raced 28 yards for one score and freshman fullback Kenneth Ivvey broke loose on a 25-yard scoring scamper to give the Wolves a 38-0 halftime edge.

Farmersville, paced by Raymond Bennett, Jr., and Joe Gambrell made their only serious threat late in the second period as they moved to the ten before time ran out.

After staying on the ground most of the first half, the Wolves took to the air in the third for two scores. Morrow chuncked scoring heaves to end Bobby Dale Williams for 10 and 20 yards.

Wasson picked up his third score as he took a punt on the Farmers 30 and streaked to the end zone.

In the fourth period Morrow passed to D. W. McCright for 20 yards and a tally and Monroe rambled 17 yards to windup the scoring.

The potent Wolfe ground onslaught netted 585 yards, 303 of the min the first half. Wasson was the offensive leader with 186 yards on 10 tries, a sizzling 18.6 average. Monroe had 160 for 14 and Christian had 63 on nine.

Ivey, Monroe and Williams were standouts in the rugged Wolfe City defense that limited the Farmers to only three first downs.

Clay Tarpley, Wayne Gatlin and Bill Mercer turned in creditable performances for the losers.

District 3-AAA Has Big Week Coming

Touchdown happy District 3-AAA has another big week on top Friday night and the results could very easily toss the race into a virtual 5-team battle down to the wire.

Sherman and Gainesville, each with two victories and no defeats, have the toughtest row to hoe. Sherman which beat Denton by a touchdown and Paris by a single point, gets improving Greenville.

Last Friday Greenville won its first game at home in two years by thumping McKinney 40-14 and the Blackland Lions rate as even money against Sherman.

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District Standings.

Team—	W	L	Pts	Ops
Sherman	2	0	33	25
Gainesville	2	0	62	42
Greenville	1	0	40	14
Paris	1	1	38	38
Denison	0	1	29	33
McKinney	0	2	32	59
Denton	0	2	19	42

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Season Standings.

Team—	W	L	T	Pts	ops
Sherman	3	2	1	73	57
Gainesville	3	3	0	100	107
Paris	3	3	0	123	112
Denison	1	4	0	59	131
Denton	1	5	0	55	105
McKinney	0	5	1	77	200

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Last Week's Results.
Sherman 20, Paris 19; Gainesville 29, Denton 13, Greenville 40 McKinney 14.

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Friday's Schedule.
Denton at Denison, Sherman at Greenville, Gainesville at Paris.

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Top Scorers.

Player	TD	PAT	Pts
Holt, Gainesville	9	0	54
Jackson, Paris	9	0	54
Graves, Greenville	6	0	36
Allen, McKinney,	4	4	28
Ellis, Paris	4	1	25
Hackler, Gainesville	3	6	24
Locke, McKinney	3	0	18
Hurst, Sherman	3	0	18
Thompson, Greenville	2	5	17

Mrs. B. B. Spurgin, Mrs. Leon Keller and Mrs. Melvin Belew attended the P-TA 46th anniversary meeting in the Woman's Building at the State Fair, in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Mays, of Frisco, visited Mrs. J. C. Parkes, in Arlington. Mrs Parkes is recovering from injuries received recently in a car accident

Celina Bobcats, Defeat Lone Oak 52 To 14

The Celina Bobcats defeated the Loan Oak gridders 52 to 14 in a District 14 six-man game at Loan Oak Thursday night.

Lone Oak scored the first two times they had their hands on the ball, before the Bobcats, gained momentum as the game wore on picked up single touchdowns in the first and second period and then added three in the third and two more and a safety in the fourth.

Lone Oak's first touchdown came on a quick march after taking a Celina punt early in the game. completed aerials moved the pigskin to the four where Bobby Harp steped into the end zone. Harp added two more ponits when he drop kicked the extra point.

Lone Oak was back in business seconds later as they fell on a Celina fumble following the kickoff. Budd Chaman passed to Harp for the final 20 yards. The extra point was missed.

Celina roared back into contention as they marched for a score after taking the kickoff. Big Ray Penion terminated the drive, going over from the eight. Boren booted the extra point.

The Bobcats bounced into the lead in the second stanza as Clark sped 20 yards on a reverse and Boren kicked the extra point for a 16-14 halftime edge.

The Celina offense began to hit on all cylinders in the third as they utilized the long gainer to rip to three scores. Clark picked up the first as he raced 30 yards around right end, and Penion added two on 60 and 52-yard gallops. Penion booted one extra point.

In the fourth Joe Whitfield banged through to block a punt, and then along with Jim Crim tackled Harp behind the double stripe for a safety.

Later in the fourth Crim got into the scoring act as he zoomed 40 yards on an end around.

Celina added their final score late in the quarter when Penion attempted to run from the Lone Oak ten, was forced all the way back to the 30, almost trapped and in desperation heaved a pass to Whitfield for the score.

Bud Phillips, Crim, Boren, Penion, Clark and Whitfield were all outstanding for the winners, while Harp, Chapman and Holmes McMillan turned in creditable performances for the losers.

Trojans Lose To Blue Ridge Tigers 66 To 14

The Blue Ridge Tigers, in one of their best games of the season, defeated the Westminister Trojans to the tune of 66 to 14 in a District 14 game Thursday night, on Trojan territory.

The Tigers were never behind in the one-sided tussle, zooming to a 28-8 margin at halftime. Coach B. T. Cook emptied his benches, but the sub continued the scoring barrage as they tallied three touchdowns in the final five minutes of play.

Six Blue Ridge players got into the scoring parade with hard-runwith two touchdowns and one successful extra point kick for 14 points.

Kenneth Cantrell, who also tallied twice, turned in the longest gallop of the night as he picked up the kickoff opening the second half and rambled 60 yards through a broken field.

End James White was on the receiving end of two touchdown heaves and snared one for an extra point to account for 13 of the Blue Ridge total.

Promising sub back onald Brazil shook loose for two touchdowns in the fading minutes of the tussle.

James Todd picked up one six-pointer and acored one extra point while scoring string back Marvin Walls found his way into Westminister's end zone once.

The safety was scored when rugged defensive end Jackie Garner spilled ace Trojan back H. G. Griffin in his own end zone.

The ineffective Trojan offense managed to dent the rugged Tiger defense for single touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters of the one-sided fray.

Buddy Beady, the Trojan's high scoring end, accounted for both, taking a pitchout and racing 30 yards in the first and then gathering in a pass from the arm of Griffin for 25 yards and the second score.

The entire group of Blue Ridge backs were running hard behind effective up-front blockin, while Garner, Laughmiller and Todd were standouts in the tough Tiger defense.

For Westminister Beady and Griffin were oustanding both offensively and defensively.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services here Wednesday for Miss Sue Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heard, John D. Heard, Mrs. W. S. Bush, Mrs. L. A. Vaughan and Mrs. H. J. Harris, all of Dallas,and Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Stiff of Texarkana.

GREENVILLE TROUNCES HIGH LIONS 40 TO 14

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By NORMAN SCOTT

A big and powerful Greenville Lions eleven roled to a 40-14 victory over the McKinney Lions at Phillips Field in Greenville Friday night in a District 3-AAA conference tilt.

After McKinney had opened the scoring in the first quarter, the Hunty County Lions started to move with about 5 minutes left in the initial stanza and completely dominated the remainder of the game.

McKinney took the opening kick-off on their own 25 with John Hooper returning it to their 38. From the 38, aided by a 15 yard penalty against Greenville for roughing the kicker on a punt, the Collin County Lions moved to the Greenville 32, where Joplin fumbled the snap back on 4th down and Greenville recovered on their 34.

On the scond play, halfback Bob Graves fumbled and linebacker George Comegys pounced on the ball on the Greenville 41.

With 3rd and 9 on the Greenville 40, Joplin pitched out to fullback Charles Allen who passed to end John Hooper for 29 yards to the Hunt County crew's 11-yard line. After Allen made 7 at right tackle, Dickie Price blasted left tackle to the 2-yard marker, then Allen went over right tackle for the initial touchdown at 5:20 in the opening period. Allen's placement was good.

Greenville started their massive movement after taking the ensuing kickoff on their 15, and featured the pile-driving of halfbacks Graves and Jim Thompson and fullback Allen Albowich, drove to the McKinney 31 as the first quarter ended. This drive was halted on the McKinney 27 but with 4th and 3 on their 34, Don Wharton's punt was blocked by Larry Turner and Dan Graham with the Hunt County Lions taking over on McKinney's 28.

Thompson blasted the tackle spots for a first down on the 17. After Graves had picked up 12 to the 5, and Thompson 3 at center, Graves drove outside right tackle for the 6-pointer at 7:20. Thompson's placement was perfect to tie the score at 7-7.

McKinney failed to dent the Greenville forward wall after the kickoff and Wharton punted to Ken Burch who returned it 11 yards to his 47. After Thompson mjoved to the 49, Threadway hit end George Norris with a jump pass and the 6-5, 220-pounder, galloped the remainder of the distance for the touchdown. Norris took the aerial on the McKinney 43. Thompson's placement try was wide to the right.

With 4:40 left on the clock before the intermission, McKinney opened up with a passing attack with Robert Joplin at the helm. Featuring 3 completion a 7 yard gainer to end Jimmy Christian, a 17 yarder to Don Wharton, and a 9 yard aerial to John Hooper, they moved to the Greenville 30 however, Thompson intercepted a Joplin toss on the Grenville 15 to halt the threat. The half ended with Greenville holding the edge 13-7.

The Hunt County crew took the second half kickoff and moved to the McKinney 33 where Graves passed to Thompson near the right sideline and the Greenville captain scampered over the goal line but the play was called back and a 5 yard penalty was stepped off for off-side. Graves then punted out of bounds on the McKinney 16 Price, in 3 carries, picked up 8 yards on the 24, and Wharton punted to Burch on the Greenville 42. He returned it to his 46.

The red-clad eleven, with Albowich, Thompson and Graves alternating, ground out 2 first downs to the McKinney 20 from where Thompson found a hole at left tackle, and sped over the double-stripe at 2:25. Thompson added the extra point.

By this time, the Greenville brusing attack, was wearing out the McKinney lads, and the local Lions were a tired-out eleven.

After a punt exchange, the Lions from Hunt County was back in operation on their own 28, and on the first play, Graves found a big hole at right guard and cut back to his right for 72 yards and their four th arker. Graves outdistanced Allen on the scoring jaunt. Thompson again added the extra point and his club was leading 27-7 with 9:25 on the clock in the final period.

Shortly thereafter, Sam Glassman intercepted a deflected Joplin aerial on the Greenville 32 and rturned it to the McKinney 44. Ed Treadway, on a keeper, whirled wide around his right side and was knocked out of bounds on the 6-yard line. Thompson had scampered around left for 18 to the locals 26 on the previous play.

Fullback Albowich, on 3 straight carries, went over from the 1-foot line for the Fifth Greenville score at 5:38. Thompson missed the conversion.

On their sixth and final score, Greenville took over on the McKinney 39, and after 15-yard holding penaly had moved the ball back to the McKinney 49, Billy Hooten ,the third quarterback, galloped around his own right end on a keeper play for 47 yards to the locals 2 and then crossed the goal for the touchdown over right tackle at 2:43. Thompson PAT was again good.

Trailing 40-7, the local Lions started a drive on their own 37, and with Monty Landers engineering the attack, oved to the Greenville 37, featured by a 26-yard scamper by Don Wharton. From the 37, Allen took a wide pitch out from Landers and got loose for a 36-yard run to the 1 yard line where Gerald Marshall hit left guard for the 6-pointer. Allen place-kicked the extra point with only 20 second left on the clock.

The Hunt County Lions took the ensuing kickoff on their 15 and halfback To Agee made 5 at right end as the affair ended.

The Greenville eleven, the preseason choice for the district championship made that prediction look good last night, and the veteran crew has an excellent chance of going all the way.

They displayed a tremendous attack on the ground with 368 yards rushing, and added 64 yards in the air on 2 completions in 7 attempts for a total of 22 first downs.

The local Lions ranged 14 yards rushing and 94 yards passing on 7 completed aerials in 2 attempts. They accounted for 10 first downs.

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Statistics.

	Mck	G'ville
First down	10	22
Yds. Rushing	124	368
Yds. Passing	94	64
Passes attempted	22	7
Passes completed	7	2
Passe int. by	0	1
Punting average	26	30
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yds. Penalized	25	60

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Score By Quarters.

Mckinney	7	0	0	7	7—14
Greenville	0	13	7	20	—40

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Scoring —
(Mck.) TD — Allen, Marshall.
PAT — Allen 2.
(G'ville) — TD — Thompson 2, Norris, Albowich, Graves, Hooten.
PAT — Thompson 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragan and son, Raymond Glenn, Jerry McGarrah, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Commons, J. M. Denton, Mrs. Myrtle Cline, all spent Sunday in Longview at the bedside of Mrs. Ragan's father, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Doyle Stacy has been removed to her home at Allen from the City-County Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Royce City Beats Princeton By Score 58-0

Royse City rolled over the Princeton Pathers at Royse City Friday night, 58-0, in a District 13-B football game.

Jerry Don Melton scored three touchdowns and passed for another. He also passed for one extra point. Gene Burks scored once on a pass play. Mark Harvey went 11 yards for another, as did Clarence Nixon, Don Bumpas, Jerry Holland and Danny Davidson. Kicking extra points was Jimmy Benbrook with three.

Halfback Larry Smith was impressive for Princeton.

Westminster Loses To Blue Ridge Friday

Loughmiller, Todd, Walls and Garner were outstanding in their game Thursday night when Blue Ridge defeated Westminister 66 to 14, at Westminister. The scores made by the winning team were as follows:

Loughmiller 14.
James White 13.
Cantrell 12.
Braswell 12.
Walls 7.
Todd 6.
Garner 2.

Greenville Fired Up For Game Friday Night

BY FRED DICKINSON

The Greenville High Lions were really fired up for this one. They were ready for McKinney's brand of jungle kings. And, they laid it on the local lads by a whopping 40-14 count.

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The red and White uniformed Hunt County boys were picked to win the conference flag before the season started. They had been very disappointing to their followers so far.

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Not so, Friday night. Seldom has McKinney run into a team that charged harder or ran harder than this bunch. The Greenville boys have the age and weight and the know how that goes with a veteran team.

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Build a fire under that kind of team and you're in for trouble.

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For our selection the big damage came from Bob Graves and Jim Thompson, the Greenville halfback. Both are big boys, around 180 or so, and they never ran as hard as they did Friday night. Graves was hard to get down, but Thompson was absolutely unstoppable. Incidentally, he is one of the few players we have ever seen who wears glasses in a game. He wears a fantastic sort of mask, something like a catcher's mask.

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Thompson didn't really need to see where he was going in this one. He had this mind made up and ran right over anything that got in his path.

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Even in defeat the Lions mustered a fairly good offensive. The first touchdown came as the result of one of the prettiest passes of the year, a long left handed heave from Charles Allen the fullback, to End John Hooper. Hooper made a leaping catch on the Greenville 11.This one evidently fooled the hard charging Greenville defense. As Allen circled to his left faking an end sweep, Hooper got behind the Greenville backfield. It took the Lions only two tries to jar their way over the double stripe.

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Once, the McKinney lads gambled on a kick off. Their first kick, by Allen, was returned 17 yards to the Greenville 42, but Greenville was charged with an offside. The McKinney captains elected to try it again, and the next one got completely away from the Red and White backfield and bounced to the Greenville 15. The Greenville back never could control the ball and finally had to fall on it.

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In the kicking off department, the Lions looked a lot better than last week. Several times, Allen's skidding boots got completely away from the Greenville backs. They fumbled one on their 5 and while one back tried to pick it up, another, George Norris, the 220-pound giant, accidentally kicked it even further back towards the Greenville goal.

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That jump pass for Greenville's second touchdown was a beauty. Quarterback Ed Treadway leaped in the air behind his line and shot a bullet to big Norris about 10 yards upfield. Norris outlegged the McKinney backfield for the score.

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It was a hard night for McKinney—one when the home folks cheered. In fact, the Greenville public address announcer told his cheering audinece after the game that the band was parading in honor of Greenville's first victory on the home field in two years.

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The McKinney line played well. They never lost their poise completely even in the face of an attack that ground out 380 yards on the ground. It is debacles like this that test a team's spirit, and it it against experience like the young McKinney linemen faced Friday night, that kid teams learn the most.

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As stated above, the Lions' biggest improvement was in the kickoff department. Trouble was though Greenville did most of the kicking off.

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Greenville was picked to win the flag before the season started, as above. Already the experts had counted them out.

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Our guess is they had better go back and refigure again. Maybe they were right the first time.

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For Coach Joe Simpson's boys: one word of advice: Many of you not only have games left to play you have years to go in the high school game.

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Actually, you didn't look nearly so bad out there Friday night as you thought.

Gabe Kerby is able to be up after a week's illness at his home. His host of friends are pleased to see him out again.

Rev. Truman Skaggs and wife, of Bowling Green, Ky., were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Caudell, at Valdasta.

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Married Here Friday Evening

MRS. JOHN C. MILSTEAD

Miss Opal Smith and John C. Milstead, exchanged vows in a beautiful wedding ceremony performed Friday evening, October 21 at 8 o'clock at the North Baptist Church. Rev. George A. Kemp, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Frank Wells, organist and E. L. Kissinger, soloist.

The alter of the church was decorated with an embankment of greenery in front of which were baskets of white gladiolus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with scalloped yoke, outlined with seed pearls, and long sleves which tapered to points and were outlined with seed pearls. The circular lace skirt, with scolloped hem, fell over pleated tulle and was waltz length. She wore a veil of imported French illusion, caught to a headpiece of lace and taffeta outlined with seed pearls, and her flowers were a white Orchid and stephanotist atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Fort Worth was her sister's mtron of honor, and wore blue taffeta with scalloped neckline. She wore a matching blue hat trimmed in blue flowers and nylon tulle and carried blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lonita Storey of Wylie and Mrs. D. G. Murray of McKinney, both of whom wore frocks identical to that of the matron of honor. Celia Claycomb of Plano was flower girl, dressed in blue taffeta with a tiny bouquet of blue flowers arranged in her hair.

D. G. Murray attended Mr. Milstead as best man, while groomsmen and ushers were Odell Smith and W. A. Monk Jr., both of Dallas; Joe Johnson of Fort Worth, Earl B. Milstead and Gordon Milstead of McKinney. Ronnie Hackney was ring bearer.

The fellowship hall of the church was the scene for the wedding reception where the floral decorations carried out in the bride's colors of blue and white.

Mrs. Odell Smith of Dallas presided at the three-tiered wedding cake while Mrs. Nelson Day and Miss Ruby Copus were at the punch bowl. Miss Norma Milstead was at the bride's book. Other members of the wedding party were Miss Charlene Shields, Miss Gail Dempsey and Miss Cecilia Howrey, all of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milstead left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home at 916 North Church Street, McKinney. Mrs. Milstead's going-away costume was a brown suit with brown and cloud white accessories with which she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Smith of Route 2, McKinney, attended Decatur Baptist College and North Texas State College. Mr. Milstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Milstead of McKinney, is a graduate of McKiney High School and served two years in the army.

Postal Department Asks Public Opinion On One-Cent Increase

"Our efforts to put the Post Office Department on a more nearly self-supporting basis through more efficient operation and by moderate increases in postal rates for mail are receiving encouraging support from the American people and the American press," Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said in commenting on the proposed rate increase.

"Increasingly, as they are given the facts, more and more Americans realize they deceive only themselves by keeping postal rates artificially low and taxing themt selves to pay the difference.

"This condition is contrary to the American sense of fair play. Traditionally, Americans perfer a pay-as-you-go basis—with the user of a service paying his fair share. Consequently, most fair-minded Americans agree it's poor business and poor government to pass on the losses on postal buiness to their children to pay from general tax funds.

"So sizeable is the volume of U. S. mail that the proposed increase of one cent on first-class letters, from three cents to four cents—would yield new revenues that would go a long way towards eliminating the postal deficit.

"Since at least three-fourths of all letter mail originates with comcercial users of the mails, this proposed one-cent increase on first-class mail would cost the average family only about ten cents more a month. And this four-cent letter rate would still be big bargain for in terms of increases in the general price level, the three-cent stamp would cost six cents today."

Postmaster Don O. Davis said the Department is interested in receiving the opinions of patrons of the McKinney Post Office.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. Evelyn Darlind and children, Bennie, Mary Raye and Sherry Faye, visited relatives in Dallas Thursday evening.

Rites For John H. Callaway Of Wylie To Be Held Sunday

John H. Callaway, 83, retired veterinarian of Wylie, died at his home here Friday night. He was born in Arkansas, July 20, 1872, but came to Texas in 1875 to Nicklesville, which is now the town of Wylie. He had been a resident of the community for 80 years.

He was thtice married first to Miss Hattie Morris in 1893, who died in 1901. He married Mrs. Emma McCleary in 1904 and she passed in 1948. In 1949 he was married to Mrs. Julia Hooper, who survives.

He joined the Baptist church in 1890 and has been a member of the W. O. W. for many years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Wylie Baptist Church at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Bill Jones of Wylie, with burial in the Wylie Cemetery, directed by the Royce City Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, one daugher, Mrs. Mogie Murray, of Dallas three sons, M. C. Callaway, of Rosebud; E. E. Callaway, of Riverside, Calif., and D. E. Callaway, of Crowell; and eight step-children Mrs. Bonnie McCleary of Wylie; Mrs. Taylor of Plano; Mrs. W. A. Cocbitt and Mrs. Pearl Houston, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Margie Hale, of Dallas; Mrs. Earl Storey and Mrs. C. S. Conley, of Wylie, and Mrs. Virgil McCullough, of Rowlette; four brothers. W. L. and Claud Callaway, both of Crowell; M. Callaway of Sarah, Okla; and Tom Callaway, of Ford City one sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer, of Dallas and fourteen grandchildren.

Garden Club Anniversary Tea Is Held

The McKinney Garden Club celebrated its 25th birthday with a party, Oct. 11, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Recreation Center. A highlight of the program was a talk by Mrs. Nancy Richey Ranson, poetess, world traveler, and Garden Editor of The Dallas News. Her winsome personality, also, her rendition of many of her flower poems captivated the audience. An old friend, Mrs. John Chandler introduced the speaker.

"The History of Garden Design," was Mrs. Ranson's subject, which coordinated with "Contemporary Landscaping, "program theme for the state and local garden clubs for the year '55 and '56. Mrs. Ranson said that the four divisions of the Garden of Eden were the inspiration for the ancient garden and rug designs. She concluded with the thought that the less elaborate gardens of today were just as colorful; and too, would survive that two-weeks vacation.

Preceding Mrs. Ranson's talk, Mrs. T. S. Murphy told of the clubs' organization for the purpose of highway beautification. It was sponsored by the late Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, first president. Her daughter Mrs. C. G. Comegys was the first Life Member of Texas Garden Club, Inc., Charter members that are still active are:

Mrs. John Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Miss Pauline Hughes, Mrs. Willa Largent and Mrs. W. H. Cofman.

An individual project for this year is to plant a Crepe Myrtle in memory of an early slogan. "A Crepe Myrtle for ever farm yard on the highway."

Each year the club presents a book to the Memorial Library, and the most recent purchase is, "Complete Home Landscape and Garden Guide, "by Raymond Korbobo.

The refreshment table was lovely with its Italian cutwork spread; a pair of crystal candelabra with lighted candles and a flower arrangement of pink Chrysanthe mums by Mrs. T. S. Murphy. Miss Bernice Chandler, club president, and Mrs. Herbert Brown of the Entertainment committee served punch and cake to about fifty guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Chas. M. Thompson, Miss Juanita Shell, Mrs. Addie Shell of Dallas and Mrs. W. T. Perkins and guest from Celina.

Members of the entertainment comittee were Mrs. T. S. Murphy Mrs. W. G. Proctor, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Forest Woods, Mrs. Hugh Straughan, Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. H. N. Compton.

The club appreciates the cooperation of the nurseries in the decoration of the center and the flowers sent by the Mayor and City Commissioners, which were taken to Miss Pauline Hughes and Mrs. Willa Largent in appreciation of their long service in the cause of civic beautification.

Allen Club Meets With Mrs. Roddy

The Allen Bi-weekly club met for its first session of the Fall season on October 10, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. P. Roddy.

After a delicious dinner., the members assembled in the dining room for their business meeting. Mrs. Carl Marion, the president, presided. The librarian, Mrs. Earl Story, conducted the book exchange. Three new members were welcomed into the club as follows: Mrs. Albert Chumbley, Mrs. Lilburn Speight and Mrs. Lee Roundtree.

Roll call was answered with assigned topics.

Mrs. Grocer Matthews had charge of the program which was on "Highlights Strange and Curious." This proved to be very interesting and humorous. The following members were present: Mesdames Carl Marion, S. P. Roddy, W. E. Ford, Henry Cundiff, Earl Story, Jack Hedgcoxe, G. W. Rutherford, Alvis Story, Grover Matthews, Albert Chumbley, Lilburn Speight and Lee Roundtree.

Frisco Class Meets With Mrs. Keeran

The L. L. L. Sunday School Class of the Frisco Baptist Church, met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Wysong Keeran with Mrs. Donald Fisher as co-hostess. After a business session, games were enjoyed with Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Tip Riley in charge. Mrs. Keeran and Mrs. Jo Fisher, retiring teachers, were presented with love gifts. Miss Izetta Sparkes is the new teacher, with Mrs. Johnnie Griffin as her assistant.

Refreshments were served to twelve members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, of Frisco, have returned from a visit in North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Poplar Bluff, Mo. They were accompanied by a couple from Dallas.

BRIDE IN SATURDAY WEDDING

Mrs. Byron Lamberson Shook Jr.

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday evening, October 22 at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Louise Nixon became the bride of Byron Lamberson Shook Jr. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nixon, 1007 North Street, McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shook Sr. of 4303 East Side, Dallas.

Rev. Gerald P. McCollum, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, heard the exchange of vows before an altar decorated in palm leaves, which formed the background for the archway. Large baskets of white mums were used on either side of the arch.

The pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Doris Smith and Mrs. Don Hamm.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over candlelight slipper satin. Chantilly lace formed the bodice with a deep scalloped yoke appliqued with lace petals and irridescent sequins. Minlature lace buttons fastened her gown down the back, and long lace sleeves tapered to deep petal points over her hands. Her crown held a finger tip veil of illusion, appliqued with lace petals and irridescent sequins. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Bill Donaldson attended the bride as matron of nonor and wore a pink dress, made waltz length and fashioned with low neckline and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Tommy Burton, of Royce City, attended Mr. Shook as best man. Other attendants were Bill Donaldson and Bill Clearman, of Oglesby.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlors where the table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers and candles. The tiered cake was served by Miss Pat Philips and Miss Edna McWhirter, while punch was served by Miss Pat Cope and Miss Fatty Smith. Mrs. Tommy Burton presided at the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook left for a short wedding trip to Lake Murray, Okla., after which they will make their home in Dallas. For traveling the bride wore a black wool flannel suit, with which she wore white accessories.

Mrs. Shook is a graduate of Boyd High School, while her husband attended Arlington State College and Texas University.

Out-of-town guests for the wedring were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Amberson, Carl and Vicky Amberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Leon Wize and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shook Sr., all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearman and children, Lorey and Sandy, of Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blacketer and son, Garry, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowdy, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton of Royce City.

Mrs. Frank Cashon Jr. Is Complimented

Mrs. Frank Cashon Sr., and Mrs. Robert Furr were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a pink and blue shower, at the Walnut Grove Community Center, honoring Mrs. J. Frank Cashon Jr., of Greenville, S. C., who is visiting here.

Several clever games were directed by Miss Barbara Horn, which were enjoyed by all after which the honoree was presented with a large array of beautiful gifts.

The table which held the gifts, was covered in a lace cloth over yellow, and centered with pink baby rosebuds over which stood a white stork. Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, pickles, nuts, mints, cookies and cold drinks, were served to 40 guests. Assisting Mrs. Furr and Mrs. Cashion in serving were Mrs. Bert Hutcheson, Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Alvin Leigh.

The honoree was formerly Miss Norma Ruth Furr.

UDC Meets At Nevada With Mrs. B. B. Evans

The Scott Dickson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Friday with Mrs. B. B. Evans at her home in Nevada. Eight members answered roll call with assigned topics. Mrs. J. E. Smith, president, presided over a business session. The program was presented by Mrs. Graves DeArmond, in the absence of Mrs. Perkins, who was to have been leader for the day. The subjeect was "A Wartime Wedding" and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The diversion was given by Mrs. B. B. Evans, with Mrs. Smith winning the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining table, which was decorated with the colors and emblem of the chapter.

Mrs. C. A. Covington, of Route 2, Frisco, will be hostess for the November 4 meeting.

Plano Garden Club Meets At Community Hall

The president Mrs. W. G. Carlisle welcomed the guests.

Program chairman Mrs. James Robinson introduced the guest speaker. Mrs. Francis V. Lelly, of Dallas, who is well known in garden circles for her lecture demonstrations on contemporary and naturalistic design. She was assisted by Mrs. James Huey who is also a specialist in flower arranging.

A luncheon was served from a country garden table which was covered with a floor length cloth of apple green burlap. At one end of the table a black wrought-iron type birdcage container held an arrangement of roses, chrysanthemums and wild persimmons in copper tones.

Mrs. George Roper poured coffee from a copper tilt kettle.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas workshop on November 8 at the Community House.

Bill Curtis Pledges Fraternity At NTSC

Bill Curtis of Nevada has been named to pledge Delta Sigma Pi, national business fraternity at North Texas State College Denton.

Curtis is one or 14 business majors who were invited to pledge.

The son of Mrs. Jessie M. Curtis of Nevada, he is a fresh an marketing major.

Gamma Beta Chapter Has Meeting

Gamma Beta, of Delta Kappa Gamma, met in the dining room of Johnny's Cafe Tuesday night, October 18 with the following hostesses: Mrs. Una V. Yeatts, Mrs. Ruth Weeks, Mrs. Gladys Ferguson and Mrs. Frances Norton.

Pie and coffee were served to a large group of members after which the chapter president, Miss Faye Hudon, called the meeting to order. She turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Niles Richardson, who introduced the following program:

"Founders Day Program" by Mrs. Grace Wright, Misses Doris Turrentine and Mattie Lou Cooper.

Misses Elizabeth Watson and Lucille McMurray very cleverly gave a quiz on the Constitution and By Laws in the form of "Dr. I. Q.".

The meeting was then turned back to the president who dispensed with some important business before the chapter adjourned on meet November 7.

Miss Philips, Jimmy Wilson Are Married

Miss Pat Philips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Philips, and Jimmy Wilson, son of Mrs. Ada Wilson, all of McKinney were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the study of the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. C. Hoy the pastor, officiated. Avo West and J. L. Davis were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a short wedding trip after which they will return to McKinney to reside. The bridegroom, who has been in the U. S. Marines, for the past three years, will return to the El Toto Marine Air Base, at Santa Anna, Calif., on Monday, where in two months he will receive his discharge from the service. He will then enter North Texas State College in Denton, while residing in McKinney.

Mrs. Wilson holds a bookkeeping position with the Johnson Furniture Company here. The couple were both reared and educated in McKinney and are graduates of Boyd High School.

During the three years Jimmy has served in the Marines, he has spent 15 months in Korea.

WGA Bridge Tournament At Country Club

The WGA of the McKinney Country Club, Mrs. J. E. Abernathy president, will have a bridge tournament Friday, October 28 at 1 'clock at the Country Club. Tickets are on sale this week and may be secured from any of the WGA members.

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Committees.

Mrs. Tow W. Perkins is chairman of the tournament, while other committee chairmen are:

Tickets, Mrs. Dudley Wysohng.

Refreshments, Mrs. Roland Boyd.

Telephone, Mrs. Bob Hammond.

Cards, Mrs. Ray Roberts and Mrs. E. V. Hardwick.

Tables and chairs, Mrs. C. P. Horn.

Gifts, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Bill Finney, Mrs. Roy Brockman, Mrs. Wilkins Comegys, Mrs. R. F. Newsome, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Mrs. J. E. Abernathy and Mrs Tom W. Perkins.

Judge Button Member ETEX CC Mineral Survey Committee

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors has voted by an overwhelming majority to proceed with the chamber's proposed mineral resources survey of the East Texas region.

The inspection is being directed by the chamber's mineral resources committee, of which Judge W. E. Button, of McKinney, is a member.

The 71,000 survey is considered one of the most important projects ever sponsored by the organization. The mineral study will inventory East Texas resources ranging from ceramic clays to uranium.

Headed by Chairman J. S. Hudnall of Tyler, the mineral resources committee will conduct the survey with the commissioners of each county in East Texas be asked to approriate that amount for the extensive research.

The law firm of McCall, Parkhurst & Crowe of Dallas has informed the East Texas Chamber that comissioners will be on sound legal ground in making the necessary appropriations.

Mr and Mrs. Radford Shoulders, of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bratton Shoulders, at Frisco.

Rites Unite Couple Saturday

Mrs. Arley J. Goulden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley J. Goulden, who were married here Saturday night, October 22, are on a honeymoon trip to Mexico and New Mexico, before returning to Oklahoma City to make their home.

The wedding took place at 8 p.m. at the North Side Church of the Nazarene, McKinney, with the pastor, Rev. Lawrence W. Gholson, officiating, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Miss Carolyn Louise Crawford, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of this city, and was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a floor length wedding gown of Crystal White imported French lace over satin, designed with a satin petal collar, encrusted with sequins and seed pearls. Long lace sleeves tapered to petal points over her wrists. The figurine bodice fastened down the back with lace covered buttons. The voluminous skirt of lace over satin, swept into a court train. Her veil of imported French silk illusion was caught to a half hat of lace and appliqued with flower motifs, sprinkled with seed pearls and sequins, accented with a satin bow, the veil falling to a graceful fingertip length. Her cascading bouquet of white grapes and Glamellias was centered with a white orchid and lilies-of-the-Valley.

Mrs. Shem Ray Jr., of Sulphur Springs, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Elaine Crawford, of McKinney, Miss Margaret Ann Crawford, of Sulphur Springs, Miss Marilyn Smith, of Houston, and Miss Mary Louise Childress, of Longview. They were all gowned alike in Crystalette dresses. Mrs. Ray wore a gown of turquoise blue, while the bridesmaids dresses were in aquamarine. All wore headpieces of velvet to match their dresses. The dresses were designed with scooped neckline and tiny sleeves, figurine bodice, which fastened down the back, and very bouffant skirts worn over crinolines, in graceful demi-length. They each wore a pearl necklace and bracelet, gift of the bride. They carried copper tone satin muffs studded with seed pearls, topped by a bronze and gold grape cluster, and bronze and gold Doty mums.

Judy Ann Ragan, of Dallas, the flower girl, wore a gold taffeta floor length dress and carried a basket of bronze and gold Doty mums.

Miss Janice Crawford, of McKinney, dressed in turqouise blue crystalette, and David Goulden, of Marshall, lighted the candles.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Crawford wore a dress of charcoal brown embroidered taffeta with matching velvet collar and cuffs. Her corsage was a cocoa Fujii mum and her accessories were brown and turquoise.

The grooms's mother wore a chantilly lace dress over mauve taffeta. She wore navy blue and mauve pink accessories and a corsage of mauve pink Glamellias.

Mr. Goulden was attended by his father as best man, while ushers and groomsmen were Bob Goulden and Joe Burke, both of Marshall; Richard Osborn of Dallas and Joe Hendrix Sulphur Springs.

The pre-nuptial music was presented by Miss Jeanette Burke, at the organ and Joe Hendrix of Sulphur Springs and Richard Osborn of Dallas. Mr. Hendrix solos were "Because" and "Through the Years" while at the close of the ceremony Mr. Osborn sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Baskets of white gladiolus and white chrysanthemums and palm leaves decorated the church. The wedding reception was held in the church annex where autumn fruit and flowers in shades of gold and bronze, were used most effectively. The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Donna Kaye Crawford of Greenville, with Miss Sandra Wilder, Mrs. F. A. Wilder and Mrs. Lawrence Gholson, assisting in serving. Miss Sue Merrill of Marshall at the guest book.

When Mr. and Mrs. Goulden left for their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a black velveteen suit with black and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Goulden is a graduate of McKinney High School and attended Bethany-Peniel College in Oklahoma City. Mr. Goulden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell R. Goulden, of Marshall, is a graduate of high school there and also attended Bethany-Peniel College. He is at present in the U. S. Air Force Intelligence Corps at Tinker Air Force Base, in Oklahoma City.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Childress of Longview; Dr. and Mrs. James L. Crawford, Shem Ray Jr., M. T. Crawford Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hendrix, all of Sulphur Springs; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith of Houston; Dr. Mary Crawford Dale and Mayellen, of Mineola; Dr. Pauline Crawford Herron, of Terrell; Miss Norma Coslett, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stricklin, of Greenville; Mrs. A. V. Merrill and Mrs. James M. Myers, of Marshall, and Bill Ragan, of Houston.

Mrs. Cliff Emerson Dies In Dallas Hospital Thursday

Mrs. Jean Rhea Emerson, 83, widow of the late Cliff Emerson died at 1:50 p.m. Thursday in a Dallas Hospital after several years ill health. She was born in McKinney April 9, 1872, the daughter of Capt. W. A. and Ella Foote Rhea. She was married to Cliff Emerson in June, 1894. He preceded her in death May 21, 1917.

Mrs. Emerson, a graduate of Mary Baldwin College, Virginia, was a member of the Jane Douglas chapter Daughter of the American Revolution, Dallas, and a charter member of the Edelweiss literary club of McKinney. The club dedicated its yearbook this year to Mrs. Emerson and two other charter members. She was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church and for years took part in the women's activities of the church, as well as taught in the Sunday School.

Her survivors are one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Newsome of McKinney; two sons, Jim Emerson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Clifton Emerson, of Whitewright; and three grandsons: Commander Fitzhugh Newsome Jr. with the 7th Fleet in the Far Pacific; Cliff and Jim Emerson, both of Whitwright; and three great-grandchildren: Ann, Jan and Fitzhugh Newsome III, of California. Mrs. Emerson was the last of her immediate family to pass away.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, conducted by Father Minter B. Terrell, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Barbara Mantooth Has Championship Cow At State Fair

Miss Barbara Mantooth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mantooth of Princeton, was awarded the Junior Champion Female Jersey Rosette at the State Fair of Texas for her heifer which was entered in the livestock show at the fair. This animal has done extrememly well during the past year in the various shows in which she was entered.

In the eight shows in which the heifer has been shown, she has not been beaten in her own class, and has won three championship awards. The animal has also been in several prize-winning groups.

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Sisterson Passed By Resolutions For Rev. District Brotherhood

Whereas: Brother T. W. Sister who for many years has been one of the leading spirits in promoting the work of our brotherhood in District No. 15, and in the State of Texas serving as pastor in Terrell, Bonham, University Church, Austin, and First Church, McKinney and in addition to his pastorial leadership has served as President of District No. 15, and has been in, for and behind every movement of church extension and development in the district.

And whereas, he was a beloved pastor in whom both young and old could turn and find a friend and a Christian leader whom evengelistic pasion and Missionary zeal were unexcelled.

And whereas, he was an ecumenical Christian who was in love with life and took in on tip-toe of expectancy to the very end."

And whereas, his leadership and council will be greatly missed in this future and Conventions.

Therefore be it resolved by this Convention that we memorialize our beloved Bill Sisterson as a prince among men, and a devoted servant of the Lord, and be it further resolved that a copy be sent to his family, the daily newspaper of McKinney and a copy to the Christian Courier.

Signed:
JAMES L. INDLIN, Greenville
W. P. HARDEGREE, Commerce
ROBERT L. BADGETT, Sherman

State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co. Meets Rigid Code

The mystery of the "best buy" in auto insurance, the tangled web that most motorists know little or nothing about, has been solved by the editorial research board of Car Life Magazine, in an exclusive article appearing in the November issue. After two months of study and evaluation of 39 auto insurance Companies by the national magazine's research team, the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Bloomington, Illinois, was awarded the Car Life Magazine Seal of Merit Award for "the nation's best buy in auto insurance..

"When you are ready to buy your policy" Car Life found, you need not shop for one that offers everything and a little extra. Today, all policies have standard provisions and most companies use the standard policy. But what you do need to consider is this: The kind and amount of protection your particular needs require. The cost of the policy and the reputation and stability of the company insuring you."

"However, these are by no means the only or most important factors to be taken into account in buying auto insurance" the magazine article continues. "What is important is what hapens when you present your insurance company with a claim."

"Is the agent or representative easily reached? Is he cooperative? Does he represent you as well as the company? Will the company try to talk you out of your claim, or reduce it? Will you have to wait a long period for settlement? Will the company force you to go to court? In short, wil your insurance policy do what it claims to do?"

Taking all these factors into consideration, the magazine editors found that Safe Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Compared better with the rigid code of specfications than any of the 39 auto insurance companies studied. The company is presented in McKinney by O. Ed Smith 313 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Housewright, of Friseo, visited his mother who is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

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McKinney Lions Club Sends Children To Camp At Kerrville

Robert Coffey, Chairman of District 2-X Committee for the Lions Crippled Children's Camp, financed entirely by the Lions Clubs of Texas stated that the McKinney Lions Club had participated by sending several children to the two weeks summer camp with all expenses paid by the Lions. The children sent by the club were:

Joan Telford Clark Care D. A. Clark — V. A. Hospital McKinney.

Ralph B. Mathis, Route 1, Denton.

Lloyd Milam, Route 5, Box 70, McKinney.

Virgil Ray Morrow, Route 5, McKinney.

Bernice Murphy, 726-A Clark Street, McKinney.

Billy Lowery Roberts, 1407 N. Waddill, McKinney.

Funds to send local children to camp are raised eich year by the club at the annual Halloween carnival. This year's event will be held Monday night, October 31, on Market Square.

James R. Curtis, International Councellor explained each Lion Club paid into the Camp $3.00 per member as their quota. This was raised either through dues or special programs put on for the benefit of the camp. In addition Lion members may pay annual dues of $10.00 to be used for improvements on the camp or $100.00 for a life membership.

Plans are now underway for the 1956 Summer Camp. Each Lion Club is expected to send children to the camp. Parents wishing to send their children to the camp without charge may contact the local Lions Club.

The Camp is located at Kerville on a 504 acre tract. Facilities include a special swiming pool, auditorium, administration building, craft shop, several bunk houses, a cafeteria, an infirmary and a chapel. The object of the camp is youth rehabilitation through camping, recreation, swimming, arts and crafts and citizenship training. The program stimulates mental, physical, social and spiritual growth.

Eighth Graders To Conduct Magaizne Sale On November 28

The L. A. Scott Junior High P-TA will sponsor a magazine sale on November 28. Members of the eighth grade class will sell the magazines to raise funds for their class banquet.

The members urge subscribers, who have not sent in renewals, to hold them until the date of the sale. They also will solicit gift subscriptions.

A list of the magazines to be sold, will be listed in the Daily Courier-Gazette at a later date.

Prosper Presbyterian Ladies Attend Texas Synodical, Greenville

A group of ladies of the Prosper Presbyterian Church, attended the Texas Synodical at Greenville. Those in the group were Mesdames Arthur Evans, Roy Houston, Betty Maxey, Bruce Sterling, C. E. Beanland, Sonny Mahard, Jack Lanier, Gaylen Bell and Jess Smith.

Little Patsy Frizzell, of Sanger, spent the week in Frisco with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family.

Celina Man Dies In Denton Hospital Friday Morning

Thomas H. Skaggs, 82, of Celina, died at 6:45 a. m. Friday in a Denton Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in Beck Funeral Chapel, Pilot Point, conducted by Rev. A. W. Blain, pastor of the North Park Baptist Church, Sherman, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery at Pilot Point.

He was born June 1, 1873 in Nashville, Tenn., the son of James and Mary Skaggs. He married Mrs. Marie Annie Herron in Celina, December 21, 1895. He was a retired farmer and founder of the Skaggs School in Grayson County. He was a member of the Melissa Church.

Surviving are three sons: Herron H. Skaggs of Dallas; Harold Skaggs of Sherman and Jack Skagg of Longview; one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Haughton, of Denton; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; two brothers, Lee Skaggs of Dallas; Fred Skaggs of Houston; and four sisters; Mrs. W. V. Hancock of Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Waller and Mrs. J. C. Burks, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. James S. Parker, of Paris.

Three Collin Boys Enlist In Ordnance Division Of Army

Sgt. Jack Welborn, from the army recruiting station in Sherman, was in McKinney on recruit duty Friday. He has recently signed up three Collin county boys, through the buddy system.

They are Johnny Tim Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, Jack Paul Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Evans and Marvin Lewis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Anderson, all of Route 5, McKinney.

The boys left this week by plane for Fort Ord, Calif., to begin eight weeks basic training in the Ordnance division.

Pvt. Vaughn Completes School In Marines

Marine Pvt. Charles F. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Vaughn of Route 4, McKinney, Texas, graduated October 7 from the 1st Marine Division's Vehicle Driving and Maintenance School at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

James M. Carey, manager and co-owner of the Crandall Advertising Company in Dallas, was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday. Mr. Carey and his wife, are former residents of McKinney and Collin County. Mrs. Carey is employed by the American Red Cross in Dallas.

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Mrs. T. J. Townsend Dies Sunday In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Lou Emma Townsend, 82, a resident of Collin County all of her life, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday in City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Townsend, who lived at 1806 N. College, had been in ill health for several years. She entered the hospital when she became seriously ill October 14.

Mrs. Townsend was born January 7, 1873, the daughter of Marion Thomas Cupp and Lucinda Hutchinson Cupp. On April 14, 1892 she married T. J. Townsend who was known throughout the county as "Uncle Tom,,. He preceded her in death in 1929 and is buried at Pecan Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in McKinney. Mrs. Townsend, a shut-in for several years, maintained a cheerful disposition in spite of her confinement.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Jeanette Townsend, McKinney; a foster-son, Arthur West, Monroe, Louisiana; two grandchildren, Raymond T. West of Vivian, Louisiana and Mrs. L. M. Halbrook of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a sister, Mrs. D. W. Lee of Priceton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in the chapel at 4 p.m. Monday. Officiating were Dr. Charles E. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McKinney, Rev. R. H. Ridley of the Trinity Methodist Church in Dallas, and Rev. Emory Bryan, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, McKinney. The body lay in state at the chapel prior to the service. Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raymond Thomas West, Vivian, Louisiana, H. H. Townsend, Amarillo, L. N. Skelton, Dallas, and Fred Slate, George Raymond Smith, and D. C. Cowan all of McKinney.

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Chief Ford Gets Head Injury In Auto Crash

Assistant Chief Euel Ford received a painful cut on his head Wednesday evening, in a wreck which occurred about 7 o'clock on North Church Street in front of the American Legion Home. The accident was reported to have been caused when a car, which Chief Ford was pursuing, had stopped and was backing on the highway, Ford's car struck the other car in the rear, both vehicles being badly damaged.

Rushed To Hospital.

Chief Ford was rushed to the City-County Hospital where he received treatment and was later released. He was reported as getting along much better Thursday.

Another accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Wilson Creek Bridge, South of McKinney. The head-on accident, resulted in two persons being rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson Emergency ambulance. Miss Nannie Bell Ritchey, and her nephew, Gilbert Ritchey, of Plano, both received broken legs.

Plano Masons Plan Special Program

The Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768 is plannig a special occasion for Thursday night, October 27. At that time the Lodge will observe "Robinson Night" with two Masters Degrees to be conferred. Time of the meeting is 7 p.m.

Indications point to a large turnout of members and visiting Master Masons for the conferring of these two Masters Degrees and for the special night's program.

A large crowd from Frisco attended the football game in Pilot Point Friday night. The Pilot Point team defeated Frisco.

Allied Youth Magazine Has Article On McKinney Boy

Bob Odle, song of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Odle of this city, was selected as the Allied Youth "Teen-of-the-Month" by the Allied Youth magazine, for October. The story, as it appeared in the article is reproduced as follows:

"Bob Odle, seventeen-year-old Senior at McKinney High School, McKinney, Texas, is a boy who is likely to meet himself coming around the corner some day!

"Listen to the schedule of Bob's activities. He is President of the Student Council, a post he also held during his Junior year. He is a member and past president of the National Honor Society, Lay-out editor of the school annual, and a member of Key Club. He is also the hard-driving Membership Chairman of the McKinney Allied Youth Post. In addition to school work and activities, Bob holds a part-time job in the C & T Grocery store in McKinney, working from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 6 p.m. every day.

"Bob, who is a Methodist, doesn't let all these activities crowd out the religious side of his life. Church and Sunday School attendance is a weekly 'must' and he is very active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

"Bob joined AY as a Sophomore. Last year he was a delegate to the AY International Conference. He returned to McKinney more than ever impressed with the tremendous good that Allied Youth could do for young people. Since that time he has been a leader in promoting AY.

The member ship campaign Bob is directing this Fall is expected to push the McKinney post to more than fifty percent of the school's enrollment of 600. Bob and other McKinney AY'ers are planning to start two new AY posts in nearby schools this year.

Last April Bob was very anxious to attend the Southwest AY Conference at Palestine, Texas. Texas was just one catch. Bob had been selected to attend another conference on the same dates, with all expenses paid. The difficult, but the memory of the fellowship and inspiration at Buck Hill Falls won out. Bob says he has never regretted this decision.

Next year Bob will be a student at Texas University. He expects to be active in many campus organizations. You can be sure that the AY Alumni will be high on the list. For Bob Odle has seen for himself the value of the Allied Youth way of life. He intends to live by those principles."

Bob Odle is a former carrier boy and office boy for the Daily Courier-Gazette. These editors would like to add "dependability" to the many other virtues of this fine young man and predict for him much future success in life.

Mrs. Alice Tidwell's Rites To Be Held In Ft. Worth Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Tidwell 70, were held Friday at 2:45 p. m. in the Lucas Funeral Chapel, 617 North Sulvania Street, Fort Worth, conducted by Rev. Hester Hearn, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Fort Worth. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, there.

Mrs. Tidwell, remembered here as the former Mrs. Alice Taylor, died. Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital. She was born in Collin County, and for a period of eight years served as district clerk here. The past few years she has been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Donna Hilliard, 1616 North Riverside Drive, Fort Worth.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. W. R. Hagman of Pittsburgh, Kansas; a son Floyd W. Taylor, of Miami, Fla., a sister, Mrs. M. B. Watson of Haskell; a brother, Jim Barry of Roxton, Texas, and six grandchildren.

Obsequies For John Franklin Johnson Are Held Thursday

John Franklin Johnson, 75, died at his home Route 1 McKinney, on the Foncine Road, after six months illness. He was born in Tennessee, January 31, 1881, son of J. M. and Gillie Tomlinson Johnson, but had lived in Collin County for 60 years where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Foote Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Turrentine—Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. D. A. Griggs, pastor at Foote, with interment in Rowlett Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers and neighbors were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Johnson was twice married, his first wife being the former Miss Annie Herndon, who preceded him in death. His second marriage was to Miss Leah Black, who survives. Four brothers also survive: W. A. and S. S. Johnson, both of Prosper; J. J. Johnson of Frisco and J. T. Johnson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rivers, of Chambersville, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook, of Celina; Miss Margaret Shook, of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Warden Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray Rivers and family, of McKinney.

Collin McKinney Had Madstone To Treat 400 Persons

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BY J. FRANK DOBIE
In The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Collin McKinney, who signed the Declaration of Texas Independence and for whom Collin County was named, came to Texas in 1824 and became one of Ben Milam's most cherished friends. According to a newspaper article of 1869 quoted in Dr. Pat Ireland Nixon's constantly informing and frequently diverting "Century of Medicine in San Antonio," Ben Milam had a madstone about the size of a goose egg and cut off a third of it for McKinney. The part he kept was burned when his house was burned.

Biographers of signers of declarations of independence seldom stoop to notice such trivialities as madstones. No biographer of Collin McKinney mentions the third part of a goose egg-sized madstone received from "Old" Ben Milam. Belief in a madstone is supposed to be beneath the stature of statesmanship. Collin McKinney was no Thomas Jefferson in rationalism, and he certainly believed in his madstone. An article published on it in the Dallas Weekly "Herald," May 22, 1875, plus the article quoted by Dr. Nixon, throws a good deal of light on it.

Before he died, in 861, Collin McKinney divided his part of the Ben Milam madstone into enough pieces for each of his children to have a sliver. A son in Collin County in 1875 had a piece only about half an inch square, but it was still drawing poison out of bites made by animals with the rabies.

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Saved 400 Persons.

This McKinney son, according to a newspaper writer, claimed that during its 47 years as a family possession, the stone had saved 400 people from hydrophobia and had failed to work on only two. One of them was already having convulsions when the stone was applied to his wound; the other had so many whiskers on his chin, where the bite had been made, that the stone could not adhere. Presumably the man of whiskers preferred hydrophobia to shaving, for not long after the madstone failed to draw out the poison through his whiskers, he went into the horrible convulsions common to the malady.

I have never heard of an owner of a madstone who charged outrageously for the use of it. In 1875, one W. M. James of Fannin County was bitten on the leg by a mad dog loose on the streets of Sherman. He rode at once to the McKinney farm in Collin County. The madstone "refused to take hold," and then the leg began to swell and Mr. James to suffer from an "unnatural headache." Again the madstone—this piece out of the original Ben Milam stone — was applied. It adhered to the wound and at once began drawing. For 31 hours, during which time it dropped off four times and was four times relieved of its surfeit of poison by being soaked in hot milk, it sucked poison out of the leg until not a tincture was left. The shrines of Guadalupe in Mexico and of Lourdes in France never did better. McKinney charged $3 for taking care of him and his horse for three days and letting the madstone cure him besides.

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From Kentucky.

According to one newspaper account, Ben Milam brought the original madstone from Kentucky or Virginia; according to another account, it was picked up on a beach. Ben Milam had been on plenty of beaches. While the stomach of a white deer was the preferred breeding place for madstones, not all of the good ones came from that source. A generous-natured woman in Van Horn used to have a light-colored, porous stone supposed to have come off the bottom of a sailing ship that would suck hydrophobia virus out of any wound to which it was applied. Years ago, but not, I think, prior to the establishment of the Pasteur Institute in Austin, in 1903, Jim Roberts benefitted by this Van Horn madstone. He was manager for the big Gage ranches in West Texas and while sleeping in camp one night was bitten on the forehead by a "hydrophobia cat," a skunk. It took him three days to ride horseback to Van Horn, but when he got there the madstone stuck to his wound like a horseshoe to a magnet for 25 minutes. As a result he was never touched by hydrophobia.

While expressing scientific doubt of madstones, Judge C. V. Terrell of Austin tells in his autobiography of an experience with one. When he was 12 years old, at Decatur, Texas, in 1873, a house cat bit him on his left knee, and then when he knocked it off with his right hand, bit him on the wrist. The cat, beyond all doubt, had hydrophobia. It bit several dogs; one of them went mad and bit a cow that went mad. It also bit a carpenter in the calf of his leg and about two weeks later he died of hydrophobia.

Judge Terrell's father called in the family doctor. The doctor advised cutting off the boy's right hand, including the cat-bitten wrist, when the father called attention to the fact that the boy had been bitten on the knee as well as on the wrist, the doctor said there was no cure for the rabies.

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Experience Related.

But someone told Mr. Terrell of a man named Ab Stepp, living near the mouth of Oliver Creek in Denton County, who possessed a madstone. Terrell drove his wounded son in a buggy to the Stepp homestead. To quote Judge Terrell's own words:

"We got to the Stepp house about noon. I went to bed and he took my wrist, scarified it and applied a small porous stone about three-fourths of an inch long and about half an inch through each way. He would let it remain on the wound for half an hour or more and would then take it off and soak it for a while in a cup of warm sweet milk. Just before dark the stone seemed to adhere no longer to the wound. Stepp said that all the poison had been drawn out. He now began applying the stone to the cat bite on my knee. About 1 o'clock the stone quit adhering and Stepp said to go to sleep. The next morning my father paid him $25 and we returned home. We were all uneasy for a long time, but no sign of hydrophobia ever showed up in my system. My brother John was one of the prime movers in establishing the Pasteur treatment for rabies here in Austin."

According to Herndon, Abraham Lincoln believed in madstones enough to take a son who had been bitten by a mad dog to a stone at Terre Haute, Ind.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson Jr., of Dallas are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy, born to them October 17 in Florence Nightingale Hospital, that city. The youngster, has been named David Derrick Wilson. The parents of the new arrival were both and reared in McKinney, Mrs. Willson being the former Miss Shirley Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dale, while Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson. David Derrick was born of his paternal grandfather's birthday.

J. T. Sauls Passes Away Wednesday In Clinic At Celina

J. T. Sauls Jr., 55, of Aubrey, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in a Celina Clinic following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church at Aubrey, with burial in Belew Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Hopper and Rev. L. R. Helms, will officiate.

He was born May 1, 1900 in Aubrey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sauls and had lived in Denton County all of his life. He married Miss Emily Taylor June 5, 1920. He was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Ralph Sauls, of Aubrey; a daughter, Mrs. Coy Carter, of Celina; eight grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Norman of Denton; Mrs. L. E. Davidson, of Hurst; three brothers, D. L. and F. E. Sauls, both of Aubrey and Denver Sauls of Denton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest at Cottage Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. George Boals, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Combest, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Harris, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combest, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kindle and son; Marshall Combest, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hite Vandeventer and family, of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Prosper Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Malone, and Jerry, of Celina; A. M. Vandeventer, of Bokchita, Okla. The Latter is spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Everett Combest of Cottage Hill.

TO CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. R. C. BARRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barry of Route 2, McKinney will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, October 29, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Petway in the Winningkoff Community. All of their friends are invited to call between 2 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry were married in Lancaster, Texas, October 31, 1896, moving to Collin County 42 years ago, since which time they have resided in the Forest Grove Community.

Mrs. Barry was Miss Minnie Nix before her marriage and is a native of Lancaster. Mr. Barry was born in Hartsville, Tenn.

The couple will be assisted by their three children, Mrs. Fred Lester of Dallas, Mrs. Fred Petway, R. F. D., McKinney and Earl Barry of Forest Grove, in entertaining Sunday. Their five grand-children and seven great-grandchildren will also assist in receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry are a highly respected couple of their home community and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends upon their approaching anniversary.

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Seniors Write Themes On "Fire Prevention"

"How to Burn Your House Down in Five Easy Lessons" was the subject of some of the fire prevention themes which senior and sophomore English students wrote last week in observance of National Fire Prevention Week October 9-11.

Some of the "five easy lessons" discussed as fire hazards were carelessly decorating Christmas trees, doing dry cleaning at home, leaving a hot iron, down on the ironing board or leaving it connected, and smoking in bed.

Other theme subjects were "The House That Was Next Door," "Theme: To Build a Fire—A Pyromaniac's Viewpoint," and "McKinney Volunteer Fire Department."

Lois Miller, senior student, told about the work of the McKinney volunteer fire department. She wrote, "The volunteer fire department in McKinney is recognized by the state department as being one of the best equipped and most efficient in the state . . .An American city the size of McKinney has an average annual fire loss of $60,000," $65,000 under the national average. She gave C. E. Winniford, school board member and volunteer fireman, as the source of her information.

Rubyrae Foster, another senior student, praised fire department members—both regular and volunteer. She wrote, "Yes, firefighting is a dramatic experience. Human lives are always at stake, and the difference between life and death usually depends on the skill of the fireman . . .We owe our respect and admiration to these men of valor—

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Jury Selected For Tatum Will Trial

A second trial, concerning the Tatum will and estate, opened Monday in 59th District Court, in Sherman, after the first trial resulted in a hung jury, when tried in McKinney, several months ago.

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Claims Will Found.

The case grew out of a second will claimed found by Mrs. Edna Womble, Tatum's housekeeper, leaving the bulk of his two million dollar estate to her. She is suing the beneficiaries of his first will, principally Buckner Orphans' Home and Scottish Rite Hospital, both of Dallas.

Mrs. Womble, who is represented by the Roland Boyd law firm of McKinney, asked for the transfer to Sherman, after the hung jury here. J. E. Abernathy law firm of this city represents the Defense in the case.

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Jury Selected.

Members of the jury selected to try the case in Sherman, are:

L. J. Hough, Sherman.
Mrs. Earl McKee, Denison.
Mrs. Claud L. Anderson, Sherman.
M. A. Cobb, Denison.
L. D. Langdon, Howe.
Mrs. Jack Morriss, Sherman.
Mrs. C. R. Gregg, Sherman.
Aubrey Page, Whitewright.
Mrs. T. C. Medcalf, Sherman.
Mrs. Bill M. Sager, Denison.
Miss Eula F. Crow, Denison.
Mrs. Harvey N. Lee, Sherman.

Mrs. Womble took the stand at 4 p. m. Monday when testimony began, and was still being questioned Tuesday morning. Several pictures, made of Mrs. Womble and the late Mr. Tatum between 1936 and 1952, were produced Tuesday morning over many objections from the defense.

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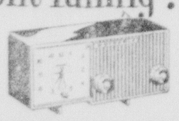

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